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# THE REEL THING

## TRINITY BOLSTERS FILM STUDIES

The Trinity College English Department has launched a new film track entitled “Film and Literature” in response to student interest in film studies, the growth of film in contemporary culture, and the established film resources at the College.

Among those resources is Cinestudio, one of the nation’s premier non-profit public independent movie theaters. Screenings at the 1930s-style theater are regularly tied in with film courses. Last year, students screened their own films in the theater, an activity that—according to Professor Prakash Younger, co-head of film studies along with Beth Notar, Charles A. Dana Research Professor of Anthropology—is expected to expand into a Trinity student film festival.

Trinity boasts a strong alumni presence in the industry, including television and movie writers and producers. Many cite Cinestudio, film studies, and their Trinity liberal arts education as major influences on their careers.





## BLOGS FROM CHINA

Cheryl Greenberg, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of History, spent the 2010-2011 academic year at Nankai University, one of the top 10 institutions of higher education in China. She was joined by her husband, Dan Lloyd, Brownell Professor of Philosophy, and their daughters Rianna and Morgan. Greenberg's year in China was supported by a Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer grant. Nankai University emphasizes both the sciences and liberal arts and has an enrollment of roughly 12,000 undergraduates and 10,000 graduate students. During their year in China, both Greenberg and Lloyd blogged about their experiences. The photos here are a sample—you can see more at [chinachronicles.wordpress.com](http://chinachronicles.wordpress.com) (Greenberg) and [tianjindiaries.wordpress.com](http://tianjindiaries.wordpress.com) (Lloyd).

The center of the Chinese empire, at least for the last 600 years, is the Forbidden City at the heart of Beijing. The city is a sequence of immense squares surrounded by imposing buildings.

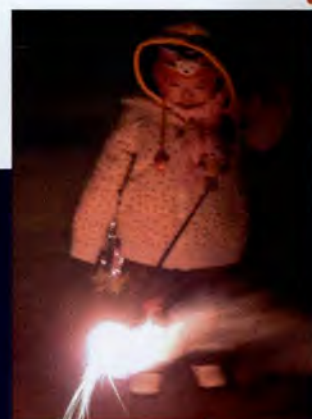


The city of Harbin is noted for its annual ice festival held at "Ice World," several hundred acres of free-standing castles, pagodas, coliseums, and cathedrals. At sunset, the ice metropolis lights up from within from colored fluorescents and LEDs embedded in every block. While Greenberg and Lloyd were there, the temperature hovered around minus 15 degrees Fahrenheit.



Greenberg's undergraduate lectures were videotaped. It is typical in China for students to walk teachers back to their homes after class as a sign of appreciation.

The Chinese New Year is celebrated with rituals, food activities, symbols, and customs. Fireworks are used to scare off demons and ghosts.



Greenberg and Lloyd lived in the "Foreign Guesthouse," also known as The International Experts of Cultures and Education Residence. Because the apartments are small, they were given two, one for them and one for their daughters.





# HOCKEY AT RENTSCHLER FIELD

The Trinity College men's and women's ice hockey teams played outdoor doubleheaders against the NESCAC rival Wesleyan University Cardinals at Rentschler Field in East Hartford as part of Whalers Hockey Fest 2011 on Tuesday, February 15. The Bantam women won their ninth straight game over Wesleyan, 5-1, and the men edged the Cardinals, 3-1.







A NEW GENERATION OF STUDENTS

## THE MILLENNIALS

The generation of young adults born since 1981, dubbed the Millennials—a group that now inhabits campuses across the country—are defined by seven core traits. Considered “special, protected, team-oriented, trusting optimists, conventional, achieving, and pressured,” the Millennials’ personalities, values, and expectations have been shaped by their parents: the Baby Boomers, who are a very child-centric generation.

Teaching this latest generation of students presents a unique set of challenges to institutions of higher learning. Those challenges were addressed in a half-day seminar at Trinity called “Winter Institute on Teaching with Technology: Teaching the Millennials.”

The gathering in Mather Hall, exceptionally well attended, was sponsored by The Center for Teaching and Learning, the Dean of Faculty’s Office, the Office of Academic Computing, the Trinity library, the Social Science Center, and the Blume Language and Culture Learning Center.

The consensus is that professors need to understand and adapt to the fact that Millennials are adept at multi-tasking; highly dependent on technology; enjoy working on team projects; prefer to study together; don’t have to occupy the same space to feel connected; and take their cell phones everywhere, including to the bathroom and bed.

## FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Judy Dworin**, professor of theater and dance—*Hartford Courant’s* Tapestry Award for The Judy Dworin Performance Project

Professor of English  
**Sheila Fisher** was invited to speak in May at the 92nd Street Y in New York City in connection with the publication of her new book, *The Selected Canterbury Tales – A New Verse Translation*, published by W. W. Norton.

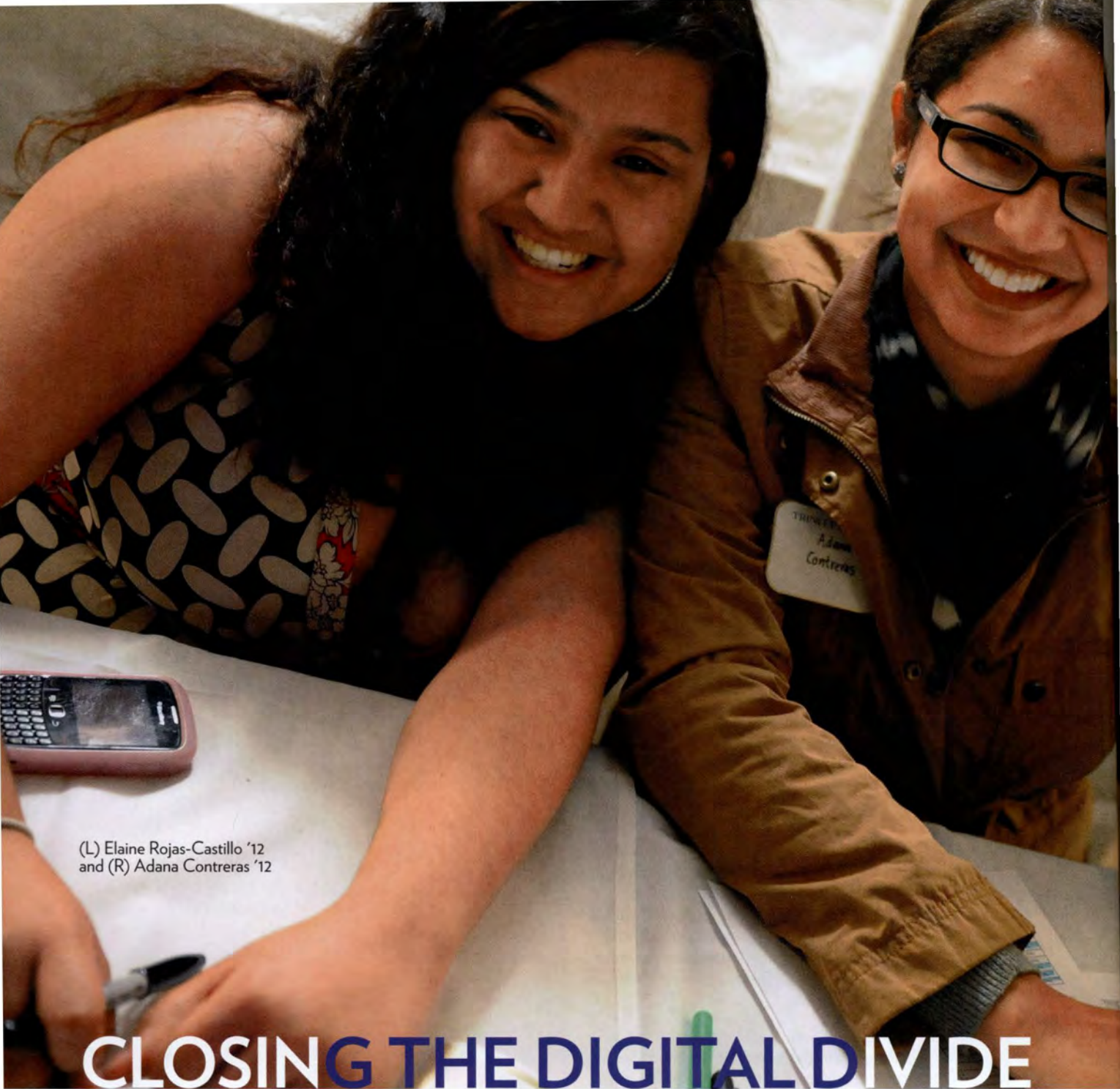
**Susan Masino**, Charles A. Dana Research Associate Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience—Awarded a four-year, \$1.8 million grant by

the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to help determine whether adenosine is a critical mechanism underlying the success of ketogenic diet therapy in treating epilepsy.

**Seth Sanders**, assistant professor of religion—Frank Moore Cross, Jr. Award for his 2009 volume, *The Invention of Hebrew*

Promoted to full professor:  
**Sheila Fisher**, English  
**Thomas Mitzel**, Chemistry  
**Sarah Raskin**, Psychology and Neuroscience  
**Gail Woldu**, Music





(L) Elaine Rojas-Castillo '12  
and (R) Adana Contreras '12

## CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

### Trinfo.Café's 10th anniversary

Nearly 100 city residents, many of whom have benefited from Trinfo.Café's vast array of programs and services, attended a festive celebration last November for the 10th anniversary of the technology center's efforts to close Hartford's digital divide.

Among the attendees were state Senator John Fonfara, co-chairman of the legislature's Energy and Technology Committee. Fonfara presented Trinity with a proclamation from the State of Connecticut in recognition of the facility's outstanding work. Also

present were patrons of Trinfo.Café and representatives of many of the 135 community organizations who have benefited from the center's outreach programs.

Trinfo.Café is a multi-faceted neighborhood technology center whose mission has been to close the digital divide and offer Hartford residents and community organizations, primarily those in the South End, a place where they can learn about computer technology as it has evolved and become ever more sophisticated and complex. The facility recorded more than 25,000 visits last year.



# EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI: TRINITY RESPONDS

Spearheaded by the efforts of Panida Pollawit '12, a group of Trinity students raised more than \$1,000 to aid the victims of the earthquake that wreaked havoc in Japan on March 11. The money was sent to the consulate general of Japan in Boston and forwarded to the Red Cross in Japan. More than 15,000 people were killed and thousands more were injured or missing as a result of the earthquake and subsequent tsunami. Pollawit, a biochemistry major who spent the spring 2010 semester studying near Tokyo, said she decided to help after she exchanged e-mails with friends and saw videos posted on the Internet.



Pollawit enlisted the aid of students and faculty in the Japanese Program in the Department of Language and Culture Studies. Volunteers staffed tables outside Mather Hall during meal times, and Japanese candy purchased at a nearby Asian supermarket was available as an incentive for people to donate. About half of the total amount collected was raised in that manner, said Pollawit, who is the newly elected president of the Student Government Association (SGA). Faculty and staff members also contributed, and additional money was raised from a calligraphy demonstration and from other events held during Spring Weekend.

Pollawit said she's proud of the campus community. "People wanted to help," she noted. "And we gave them a venue and a platform so that they could do that."



## SOUNDING BOARDS

Each month since fall 2010, a group of five young faculty members from the Language and Culture Studies Department has met to critique each others' writing. The work under discussion is intended for academic journals and conferences. Topics range from women in the public sphere in 18th-century Germany to religious practices of 16th-century Catholics. When Sara Kippur, Julie Goesser, Christopher van Ginhoven, Yipeng Shen, and Kifah Hanna meet, one can sense how eager they are to discuss each others' work. Although they each represent a different language (French, German, Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic, respectively), there is a distinct sense of community.

Nearly all of them are in their first year at Trinity. "It's very difficult to keep up with research as a new faculty member," explains Kippur, a founding member. Hanna, the other founder, says they hope to find inspiration in the work of the group.

When Christopher van Ginhoven went over his article, "Spiritual Exercises in their Planetary Efficacy: The Case of the Jesuit Order" (which he ultimately presented at the Renaissance Society of America's annual conference in Montreal in March), the group was quick with questions and suggestions. "What do you mean by this?" "Could you say it this way instead?" Although these scholars are the first to admit they are not experts in each others' fields, Hanna sums up the benefit of the critiques when she says, "It's lovely to read something I know nothing about and might never happen across if it weren't for this group."



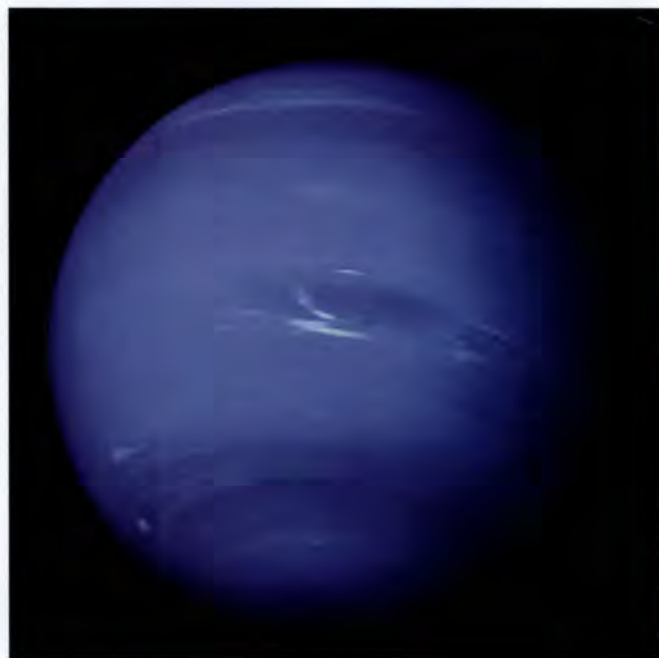
# Job satisfaction

## HARVARD SURVEY: TRINITY AMONG TOP INSTITUTIONS IN TENURE-TRACK FACULTY JOB SATISFACTION

The results of a comprehensive three-year survey conducted by the Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education show Trinity College as one of 10 bachelor's degree-granting institutions with "exemplary" tenure-track faculty job satisfaction. The research confirms Trinity's commitment to attracting and retaining junior faculty as part of its overall focus on maintaining and building the academic profile of the College.

Of the 38 baccalaureate institutions whose faculty participated in the survey, Trinity was one of 10 that achieved "exemplar" status.

Trinity finished in the top pairing in two categories: climate, culture and collegiality, and global satisfaction. The former category includes such items as mentoring, peer review of teaching and/or research, fairness of supervisor's evaluations, opportunities to collaborate with tenured faculty, professional and personal interaction with tenured colleagues, intellectual vitality of colleagues, and participation in the governance of an institution. Global satisfaction referred to the department and institution as a place to work, and the overall rating of an institution.



## ROCKET SCIENCE

### TRINITY STUDENTS WIN BRONZE MEDAL IN PHYSICS COMPETITION

"Aerobraking a Space Probe at Neptune." Those six words are enough to make most undergraduates run for cover. But three Trinity students spent 48 hours on the weekend of November 6 and 7 tackling a problem with that daunting title. • Lorenzo R. Sewanan '12, Steve J. Petkovsek '12, and Brandon A. Clary '13 (left to right), physics majors and members of the Society of Physics Students, were awarded a bronze prize for their efforts. Their adviser was David Branning, assistant professor of physics. • The students were tasked with sending a rocket ship into orbit around Neptune using aerobraking, the act of decelerating by passing through a planetary atmosphere. The teams, composed of up to three students, were required to submit a formal paper describing their work, including a 500-word summary and a list of references. • The competition was sponsored by the American Physical Society and the American Astronomical Society.



DAVID BRANNING





First-year student selected to serve on national youth advisory board

First-year student Carlos Velazquez, who earlier this year was selected by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Connecticut as its Youth of the Year, has garnered another top honor. The Hartford resident has been chosen to serve as an associate member on the State Farm Youth Advisory Board, which carries a \$3,000 scholarship.

Velazquez is one of 18 students, ages 17 to 20, from the United States and Canada to be selected in a competitive process based on youth leadership experience and an interview. As a member of the leadership board, Velazquez will help oversee a \$5-million-a-year State Farm initiative that is designed to award grants to student-led service-learning projects. The projects will address issues such as driver safety, environmental responsibility, disaster preparedness, and closing the educational achievement gap.

The board will work in "a virtual environment" and convene four times in 2011.

As a member of the State Farm board, Velazquez is expected to commit about 15 hours a month to meet his obligations. If he is selected to serve a second term, he will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.





Trinity tutors Jared Stone-Rigg '12 (left), Badr Nagi '14 (seated, white sweater), and Ali Abidi '12 (rear).

## RICH RESOURCE

### U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE SHINES LIGHT ON TRINITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) has featured the Trinity College Library in its February issue of the *Depository Library Spotlight*, lauding the library's "long history of providing access to needed U.S. Government information."

Trinity was first designated as a federal depository library in 1895, resulting in its providing access to U.S. government information to faculty and students for 115 years.

College Librarian Richard Ross said the GPO's decision to focus attention on Trinity is recognition of the library's longstanding commitment to serving the College community, to offering an extensive collection of materials, to augmenting the school's curriculum, and to making sure that "very rich resources" are available to library patrons.

## SAFE PLACE

### SOMALI BANTU, PERSECUTED IN EAST AFRICAN NATION, FIND REFUGE AT TRINITY

The House of Peace, one of four theme houses at Trinity, was a beehive of academic activity throughout the fall semester thanks to the efforts of Ali Abidi '12 and a dozen schoolmates who devoted several hours a week to helping Somali children succeed at school.

The youths, ages 4 through 18, are Somali Bantus, a Muslim group that has gained refugee

status in the United States because they are persecuted in their homeland for their religious beliefs.

Although the tutoring got under way at Trinity in 2009, the program picked up steam in the fall 2010 semester, led by Abidi, president of the House of Peace and of Project Nur. The tutoring program is a joint effort, combining the resources of both groups.

The program is conducted under the watchful eyes of Abidi and Ibrahim Abdulle, president of the Somali Bantu Community

Development Center of Connecticut, Inc. (SBCDC). The center's purpose is to support Bantu cultural programs and to aid the Bantu community in Greater Hartford.

Abidi sees the tutoring program as a way of building bridges between Trinity and a segment of Hartford's growing immigrant population. "We're not only reaching out to the local community, but we're providing a free service and space to a group that's very much in need of something like this," he said. "We're helping them overcome cultural and language barriers."





# The Genomics Research Program

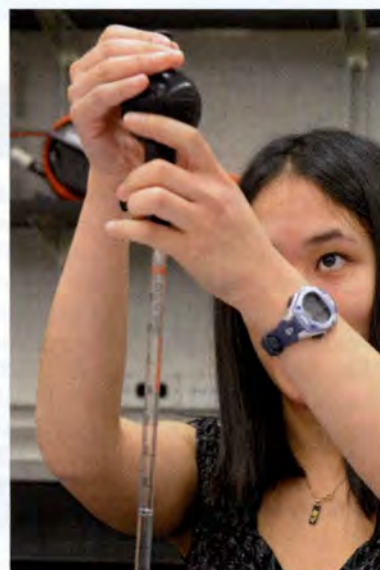
Now, selected students can begin genetics research in their first semester of college.

BY MICHELE JACKLIN

Trinity has been awarded an associate membership in the National Genomics Research Initiative, an innovative yearlong course that enables first-year students to do research on soil-dwelling bacterial viruses, called phage.

During their first year, students will take two courses devoted to virus research and two introductory biology courses that provide a context for their research. They will complete the program in their sophomore year by taking a research seminar in which they read primary literature and discuss themes and problems in biological research. Their efforts will focus on the collection and characterization of a previously unknown virus, its growth patterns,

Students separate DNA fragments for analysis, using gel electrophoresis.





physical structure, and genome. From the new viruses, one will be selected for complete genome sequencing. Students will then analyze the structure of the genome, identifying new genes and adding them to public gene databases.

Genomics is the discipline that studies the total of all of an organism's genes. The field is rapidly expanding as genetic research promises to have an important impact on our understanding of disease.

Billions of viruses exist that have never been studied. "The chances are that our students will pull viruses from the soil that have never been identified before. So that's pretty cool," says Kathleen Archer, associate professor of biology and director of Trinity's program.

Archer and her colleagues selected the first group of approximately 20 participants from high school seniors who were accepted into Trinity's Class of 2015. In addition,

she will soon target high school juniors who are considering attending Trinity in the fall of 2012. The five-course program is compatible with any major.

### **Support from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute**

The program is under the auspices of the Science Education Alliance (SEA), which was created in 2007 by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) with the aim of promoting scientific inquiry by undergraduates, inspiring them to continue their studies and eventually work in the scientific and medical fields.

The genomics research initiative is the alliance's first program, and HHMI has committed \$4 million to ensuring its success. With the addition of this year's group of colleges and universities, which includes 12 full members and 14 associate members, the course will now be taught in 29 states and Puerto Rico.

The new members are "very diverse with respect to their resources and size," says SEA Director Tuajuanda Jordan. The group includes major research institutions as well as community colleges. "Just reading their applications you can feel the enthusiasm and you can see that they are thinking ahead to the potential impact."

That is certainly true at Trinity, where Professor Archer says the College's inclusion in the program "will be a great opportunity to provide our undergraduates with an individual research project beginning with their first semester at Trinity."

### **1,400 Viruses Isolated**

The SEA was launched in 2008-2009 with 12 member schools. Twenty-four additional SEA colleges and universities—and four associate members—were chosen through a competitive application process in 2009 and

2010. Trinity applied for admission to the program in November 2010 and its associate membership will commence in September of this year.

Full members have their training, research, and laboratory materials paid for by HHMI. Associate members attend training sessions and are given access to the protocols. Associate members can apply for full membership after the first year.

Since the program's inception, about 1,700 students at 40 schools have participated. In total, the students have isolated at least 1,400 bacterial viruses and analyzed 100 different DNA sequences.

"Both full and associate members have some really wonderful ideas about how the course can be transformative, not just within biology but by connecting it potentially to other disciplines like chemistry," Jordan says. "I think that is a good sign that people think this course can make a difference."

## **ESPECIALLY FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

Trinity's Genomics Research Program is the latest in a group of academic offerings designed to introduce students to the rigors and resources of college-level work. All incoming students participate in one of the following:

**First-Year Program**—All incoming first-year students

must participate in either a first-year seminar or a Gateway Program. First-Year Seminars are designed to train students to write, discuss, and think critically. Each small class (usually 14-15 people) is led by a faculty member who also serves as the academic adviser to the class members until they declare

a major later in their college careers. An upperclass student academic mentor works with each seminar to provide individualized support.

Each year, selected groups of qualified students are invited to join one of the following Gateway Programs:

**InterArts Program**—An innovative, multidisciplinary program designed for students who share a serious interest in the arts. Students explore a range of artistic practices in the performing and visual arts through class work, field trips, and group projects.





**Interdisciplinary Science Program**—This program is designed to broaden and enrich the study of science and mathematics by exploring the links between the scientific disciplines and their connection with the external world. ISP includes a seminar and research apprenticeship in the first year and a course on the

interaction of science and society, usually taken in the sophomore year.

**The Cities Program**—This program examines the variety and complexity of cities, past, present, and future. Taking an interdisciplinary, comparative approach, participants study Trinity's

home city of Hartford as well as major urban centers around the world.

**Guided Studies Program**—A comprehensive examination of Western cultures through the interdisciplinary study of European history, literature, and thought from classical antiquity to

the present. By exploring the complex interplay of past and present, tradition and innovation, Guided Studies helps students gain a deeper understanding of the age in which we live and its place in the larger sweep of historical development.



Exploring the world through study  
abroad is central to the idea of a  
meaningful liberal arts education



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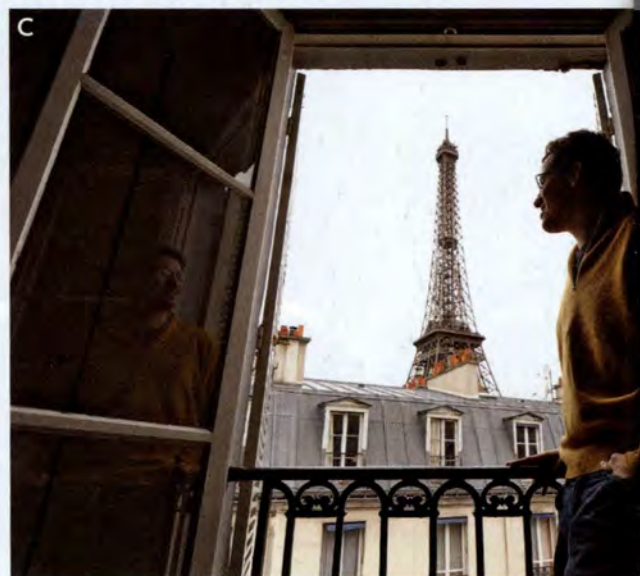
Trinity students in Europe



More than 60 percent of Trinity students spend either a semester or a full year studying away from campus, either in the United States or abroad. Exploring the world is an important part of a liberal arts education, as it brings students into contact not only with different languages, but with different views of history, different values and perspectives, and different habits of daily life. The College operates its own programs in Barcelona, Buenos Aires, Cape Town, Paris, Rome, Trinidad, and Vienna.

These programs connect the urban and global by immersing students in their host cities, which they use as learning laboratories abroad. This spring, we asked Brussels-based photojournalist Jock Fistick to visit each of the four Trinity programs in Europe to give us a look at the day-to-day lives of our students. For information on all of Trinity's study-away programs, please visit the Web site of the Office of International Programs at [www.trincoll.edu/UrbanGlobal/StudyAway](http://www.trincoll.edu/UrbanGlobal/StudyAway).

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Vienna D









# Looking back. Looking ahead.

The *Reporter* asked four members of the Class of 2011 to reflect on their time at Trinity and to tell us what they learned, how they changed, and what they plan to do next.



**RACHEL MEDDAR**  
**MAJORS: CLASSICS,**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **Extracurricular activities:**

Italian Club; intramural basketball, volleyball, and karate; off-campus music lessons in oboe and guitar; International House; EROS (Encouraging Respect of Sexualities)

## **Best Trinity moment**

Going abroad! I went to the Rome campus last spring. It was the culmination of all my studies: political science, Latin, and Italian all together in one place. It was so exciting to be living in Rome, being a part of the culture, meeting people different from myself, and learning Latin in the Roman Forum. It was a fantastic experience, and it gave me the opportunity to grow up.

## **How did you change at Trinity?**

I've matured as a person. My mom says it all the time!

## **What happened here that you didn't expect would happen?**

I didn't expect to be a classics major. I took a lot of Latin in high school, and I didn't want to take any more. I was

studying Italian, but in my sophomore year they came up with the plan B major, which allows you to combine two languages—a classical language with a modern one, for example, or two modern languages. That was great because I could combine Latin and Italian. It changed the way I study things, and it made me want to go to the Rome campus and study abroad. It was a big shifting point.

## **The Trinity person you will always remember?**

I love Professor [Jack] Chatfield! He was my adviser and was very supportive of what I had planned to do in my four years at Trinity. He was always there in his office if I ever needed to talk to him. He saw so much potential in me, and I'm very grateful.

## **What are your plans after Trinity?**

I'm applying to law schools. As my fascination with political science started to spark in high school and continued on into college, I was fascinated by how the law can change things and have a great impact on people's lives in cases such as *Brown v. Board of Education* and *Roe v. Wade*. I want to be part of that change somehow.



**MATTHEW PIROS**  
**MAJOR: MUSIC**

**Extracurricular activities:**

Assistant conductor of the Chapel Singers, musical director of the Dischords a cappella group, lifeguard, member of Cleo of Alpha Chi (co-ed literary society)

**Best Trinity moment**

This March, when I attended the spring Theater and Dance Department play, *The Marriage of Bette and Boo*, for which I was involved in creating the music, along with directors Barbara Karger and Michael Preston. I was asked to write a song for the opening of the play, and this marked the first "commissioned" piece I have composed. It was an incredible treat to see a piece of mine put into such a fine work! This also marked the first time I was able to hear one of my own compositions as a member of the audience, having performed two of my own works at past Chamber Ensemble and lesson recitals.

**How did you change at Trinity?**

I've matured and grown and been able to find exactly what interests me,

especially in the music department. I was pretty sure I was going to major in music, and started taking music courses in my first year. I liked the faculty members, and it felt natural to continue.

**What happened here that you didn't expect would happen?**

A class I took last semester called "Special Topics: Interactive Media" with Mitchell Polin of the Theater and Dance Department. It broadened my thinking about how I use media in my life. The class personified what a liberal arts college education should be—we discussed articles, broadened our thought process, and questioned things we may have taken for granted. We talked about the difference between a performance being live and not live, and I take that into account now when I'm composing music for my thesis and I think about the use of pre-recorded sound and live sound. About 80 percent of my thesis is going to be music I've written myself.

**The Trinity person you will always remember?**

Professor Polin. He's a great educator and I'm sure he will be a good



mentor in the theater and music world after college, as he is also active outside of academia. He has a passion for the material and is certainly looking to bring out the best in his students.

**What are your plans after Trinity?**

I'm hoping to go into secondary education and be a music teacher, probably at the high school level. I've applied for Teach for America and I'm applying to graduate schools for elementary and secondary education programs.





**MICHELLE BENJAMIN**  
**MAJOR: MATHEMATICS**

**Extracurricular activities:**

Ice hockey, Habitat for Humanity, Trinity Chemical Society, Activities Council, supplemental instructor for calculus

**Best Trinity moment**

When the women's ice hockey team got an NCAA bid. The announcement was made by Webcast and I remember the reporter saying, "There are going to be a lot of cheers in Hartford this morning, as Trinity will have its first-ever NCAA appearance." I kept staring at my computer screen, smiling and in a little bit of a state of shock. To know that our team has grown so much over my college career and to be able to be a part of the NCAA tournament was an amazing experience.

**How did you change at Trinity?**

I came from a small suburb, and Trinity opened my eyes to the greater world. I studied abroad in Australia, and was probably the farthest I could possibly be from my home town. I grew up a lot over that semester.

To know that I can survive on my own out there gave me confidence that I'll be able to make it after college. I'll be able to make my own path.

**What happened that you didn't expect would happen?**

I put a tremendous amount of effort into my high school workload and was scared of what college would present to me. But now, I cannot imagine myself without Trinity. I didn't expect to enjoy college as much as I have, and I will take away great friendships and memories.

**The Trinity person you will always remember?**

My hockey coach, Andrew McPhee. He's my toughest critic, but at the end of the day he wants the best for me. A lot of things I've learned on the ice have made me stronger—they mirror what the world's going to bring to me in terms of obstacles. Yeah, I'm definitely going to remember my coach.

**What are your plans after Trinity?**

I've signed up to go to New Orleans for the next two years for Teach for America. I'll be teaching chemistry.



**SEAN ZIMMER**  
**MAJOR: HISTORY**

**Extracurricular activities:**

Assistant in the Community Service and Civic Engagement Office, student admissions associate, Cinestudio, Fred Pfeil Community Project, Moveable Joints improv comedy troupe

**Best Trinity moment**

I'll always remember one evening out on the Quad with some friends during the summer when I was working on Do It Day. We had a cookout, and we were just sitting around talking while the sun was going down. It was a beautiful moment, and I felt really content, very happy to be where I was.

**How did you change at Trinity?**

A lot! It amazes me when I look back and think how much I didn't know about myself, about the world, and about other people as I was coming into Trinity. I've become more self-aware, but also have become more knowledgeable of just how big the world is.

**What happened here that you didn't expect would happen?**

I switched majors halfway through. I was in environmental science and decided I had to switch to history, which was completely unexpected. I enjoyed environmental science, but I learned I'm not a scientific thinker. I actually attribute all this to the plaque on the Long Walk. There's a superstition that if you step on it, you won't graduate. I ignored the superstition and stepped on it every time I walked by. But after I found myself switching majors, I didn't step on it anymore. I think it could be true; it was my warning!

**The Trinity person you will always remember?**

Joe Barber, the director of community service. He's a fantastic member of the community who helped increase my appreciation for Hartford. He helped keep me aware that we're part of a larger community. Also James Hanley and Peter McMorris who run Cinestudio. I've volunteered there since day one, and the two of them helped make me comfortable at Trinity.



**What are your plans after Trinity?**

Graduate school is a possibility, but I'd like to get some real-world experience before I do that. I'm talking to some Trinity alums at Google about jobs there. I'm also applying to the Appalachian Mountain Club, and I'm going to talk to some folks at National Geographic about internships.



# Active engagement

THE TRINITY ALUMNAE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL CELEBRATES AN ACTIVE FIRST YEAR

BY LEIGH MACDONALD

The Trinity Alumnae Leadership Council was founded in June 2010 on the heels of Trinity's 40th anniversary of coeducation. The council has more than 25 members and is led by Trustees Emily Latour Bogle '79, Nina McNeely Diefenbach '80, and Cornie Parsons Thornburgh '80. The council's primary goal is to promote active engagement of Trinity alumnae and to foster productive networking for current women students.

More than 120 students attended the council's first networking event on October 15, 2010, with alumnae from a wide range of professions visiting campus to share perspectives and advice on building a career. This event was also co-sponsored by the Ivy Society and Kappa Kappa Gamma, two sororities on campus. Keynote speaker and Board of Fellows member Christine Elia '96, founder and CEO of Closet Couture, described her career path, including 14 jobs since graduating from Trinity. Allyn Magrino '89, president and cofounder of the Susan Magrino Agency, talked with students about her experiences in public relations. Students heard Board of Fellows member Jane Swift '87, Hon. '02, describe serving as Massachusetts' first female governor (2001-2003) and her current role as a senior vice president at ConnectEDU, an education software services company.

In January, Linda Wells '80, editor-in-chief of *Allure* magazine, spoke to Trinity women students and young alumnae at the River Club in New York City. This networking event was hosted by Kathryn George Tyree '86, partner, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.



This spring, the council held an on-campus networking event on April 14, with keynote speaker Charter Trustee Sophie Bell Ayres '77, P'12,'12, executive vice president of Bullen Insurance. This event was co-sponsored by three Trinity sports teams: women's ice hockey, women's swimming and diving, and women's tennis. Also participating in the roundtable networking portion was Jan Jones, wife of Trinity President James F. Jones, Jr. The council also sponsored its first faculty lecture in New York on April 7. Kifah Hannah, assistant professor of language and culture studies, gave a talk entitled "Let me Speak: The Story of Arab Women Writers."

To get involved with the Trinity Alumnae Leadership Council, contact Katy DeConti '98, director of alumni relations, by phone at (860) 297-2366 or by e-mail at [katherine.deconti@trincoll.edu](mailto:katherine.deconti@trincoll.edu).







- A. Undergraduates network with alumnae
- B. Undergraduates and young alumnae listen to Linda Wells '80 in New York City
- C. Christine Elia '96—On-campus networking event, October 2010
- D. Kathryn George Tyree '86 hosted a January networking event at the River Club in New York City
- E. Emmy Tracy Bernard '98 with Pooja Shakya '11
- F. Sophie Bell Ayres '77, P'12, '12
- G. Cornie Parsons Thornburgh '80, Linda Wells '80, Emily Latour Bogle '79, and Nina McNeely Diefenbach '80.



# Smart. Focused.

TRINITY'S MOCK TRIAL TEAM FINISHES IN TOP 10 IN NATIONAL COMPETITION



The students (from left to right) are: James Geisler '14, Michael Galligan '11, Zachary Green '11, Stephen Gruendel '11, Andres Delgadillo '13, Zoe Bartholomay '12, Mary Sullivan '13, and Leslie Ahlstrand '12.

by Michele Jacklin

Against some of the toughest competition in higher education, Trinity's four-year-old Mock Trial Team finished in 10th place in the 27th Annual American Mock Trial Association's championship tournament held April 15-17 in Des Moines, Iowa.

It marked the first time that Trinity's team broke through and advanced to the finals, the culmination of a national competition in which 642 teams participated. Altogether, 48 teams qualified for the Des Moines event, with UCLA defeating New York University for the top prize.

Eight Trinity students made the trip to Des Moines, including team co-president Zachary Green '11, who was named an All-American Attorney, meaning he excelled in his role as a defense attorney and was cited for his outstanding performance.

"I could never have envisioned the Mock Trial Association competition ending any better," said Green. "It blows my mind as to how far this team has come this year. To be in the upper echelon of teams in this country is such a good feeling."

In addition to Green and team co-president Michael Galligan '11, other students who participated included Leslie Ahlstrand '12; Zoe Bartholomay '12; Andres Delgadillo '13; James Geisler '14; Stephen Gruendel '11; and Mary Sullivan '13. Accompanying the team was Pamela



Cameron, an associate with the law firm of Sinoway, McEnery, Messy & Sullivan. Cameron has coached the group on a part-time basis.

In order to qualify for the national tournament, the Trinity team first had to place among the top eight in a regional tournament in Boston in February, a finish that earned it a spot in the opening round of the national championship at Pace University in White Plains, New York, in March. In 2010, that round proved to be the team's undoing.

#### **Bantams defeat teams from larger schools**

But 2011 produced a different and more satisfying outcome. The Trinity team was one of six selected to move on to the championship round

hosted by the Drake University Law School. While in Des Moines, the team was invited to the home of James Hubbell, III '70, a member of the Drake Board of Trustees.

"The mock trial tournament is a big deal," said Hubbell. "There are quite a few law school deans, some judges, and lots and lots of law professors" in attendance.

Hubbell said Trinity's 10th-place finish was tremendous. "Nobody had really heard of Trinity. It was kind of fun to come out of nowhere and beat some big schools." Hubbell described the Trinity students as "very smart, very focused, and a very enjoyable group."

Indeed, this group of high achievers needed to be very focused, having spent countless hours, weeks, and months practicing in anticipation of the grand finale. In placing 10th, Trinity defeated larger colleges and universities, many of them having law schools and full-time coaches. At the finals, Trinity competed against the University of Notre Dame; the University of California, Santa Cruz; Macalester College; and Northwestern University.

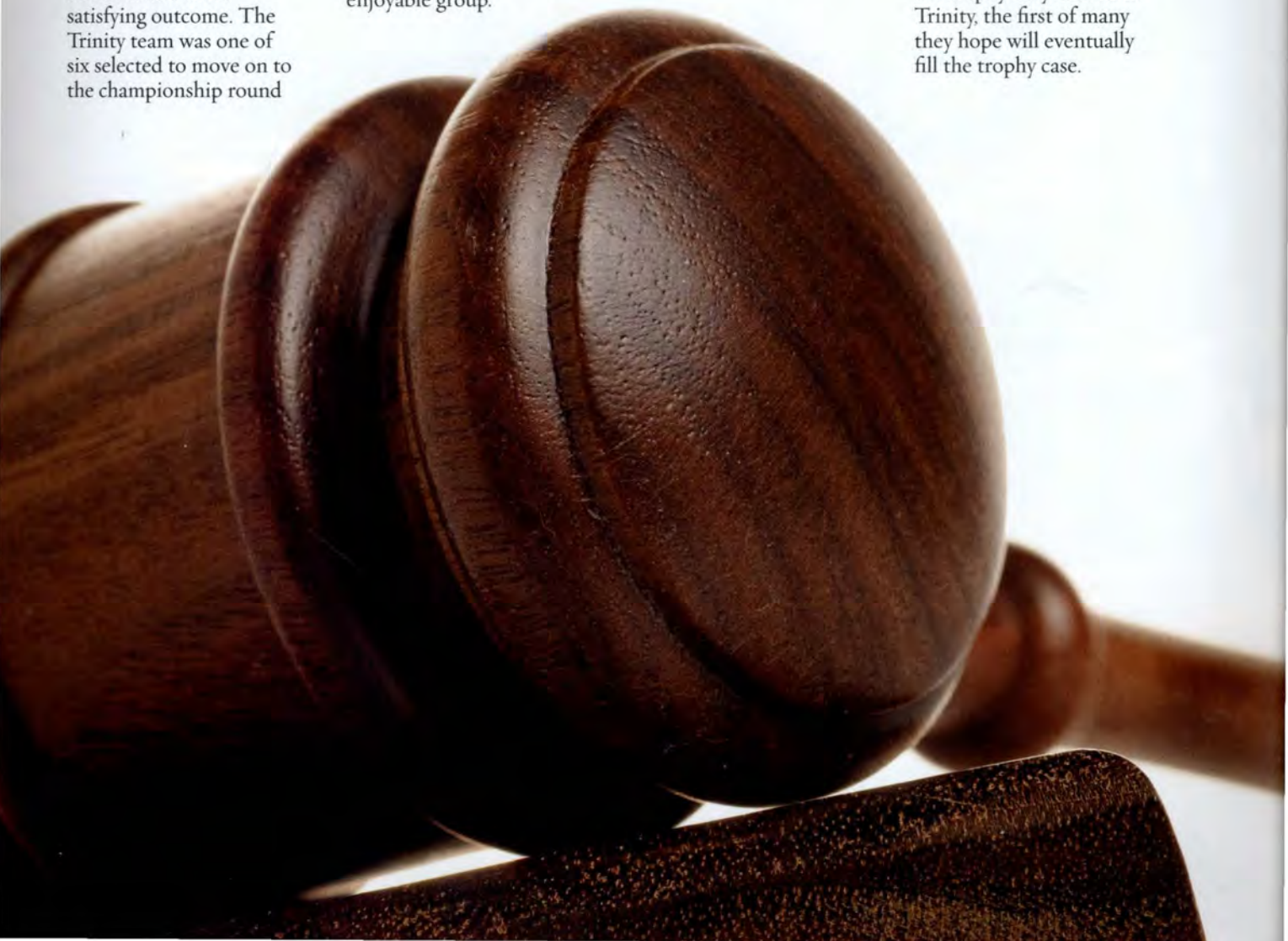
As part of the competition—which focused on a criminal case last year and on a civil case this year—schools are given a large packet

of information and have to create case theories and arguments both as the prosecutors and the defense attorneys. Students serve as lawyers and as witnesses, while being scored by practicing attorneys or judges.

Green, who will attend Fordham Law School in the fall, helped create the mock trial team when he arrived at Trinity, inspired by his father, Eric Green, a personal injury lawyer in New York City.

"There's no way that I would have done this if it hadn't been for my father," said Green.

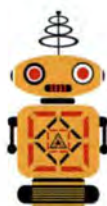
He said the team's three seniors intend to donate the trophy they earned to Trinity, the first of many they hope will eventually fill the trophy case.





# Robots converge

TRINITY'S ROBOT CONTEST LISTED AMONG WORLD'S TOP FIVE



by Michele Jacklin

On April 9 and 10, teams of students from across the world gathered at Trinity for the 18th Annual Fire Fighting Home Robot Contest, which has become one of the premier international robotics events. In this competition, an autonomous computer-controlled robot must respond to a fire alarm, discover the blaze, and extinguish it in the shortest possible time. To accomplish this, the robot must negotiate a maze that resembles a house, locate a burning candle, put it out by either squirting water at it or blowing it out, and optionally return to the starting point.

Although fire fighting continues to be the centerpiece of the competition, assistive robotics—whose goal is to aid people with special needs and improve the quality of their lives—is playing an increasingly important role. This additional event, called the RoboWaiter contest, required autonomous robots to grab a dish from a miniature refrigerator and carry it to a small figure sitting at a table in a small room. This year it was sponsored by the Connecticut Council on Developmental Disabilities (CCDD) and Versa Products Company, Inc. of New Jersey, the weekend's lead sponsor.

Forbes.com says it has “scoured the globe for robot competitions” and lists Trinity's as among the top five. Altogether, about

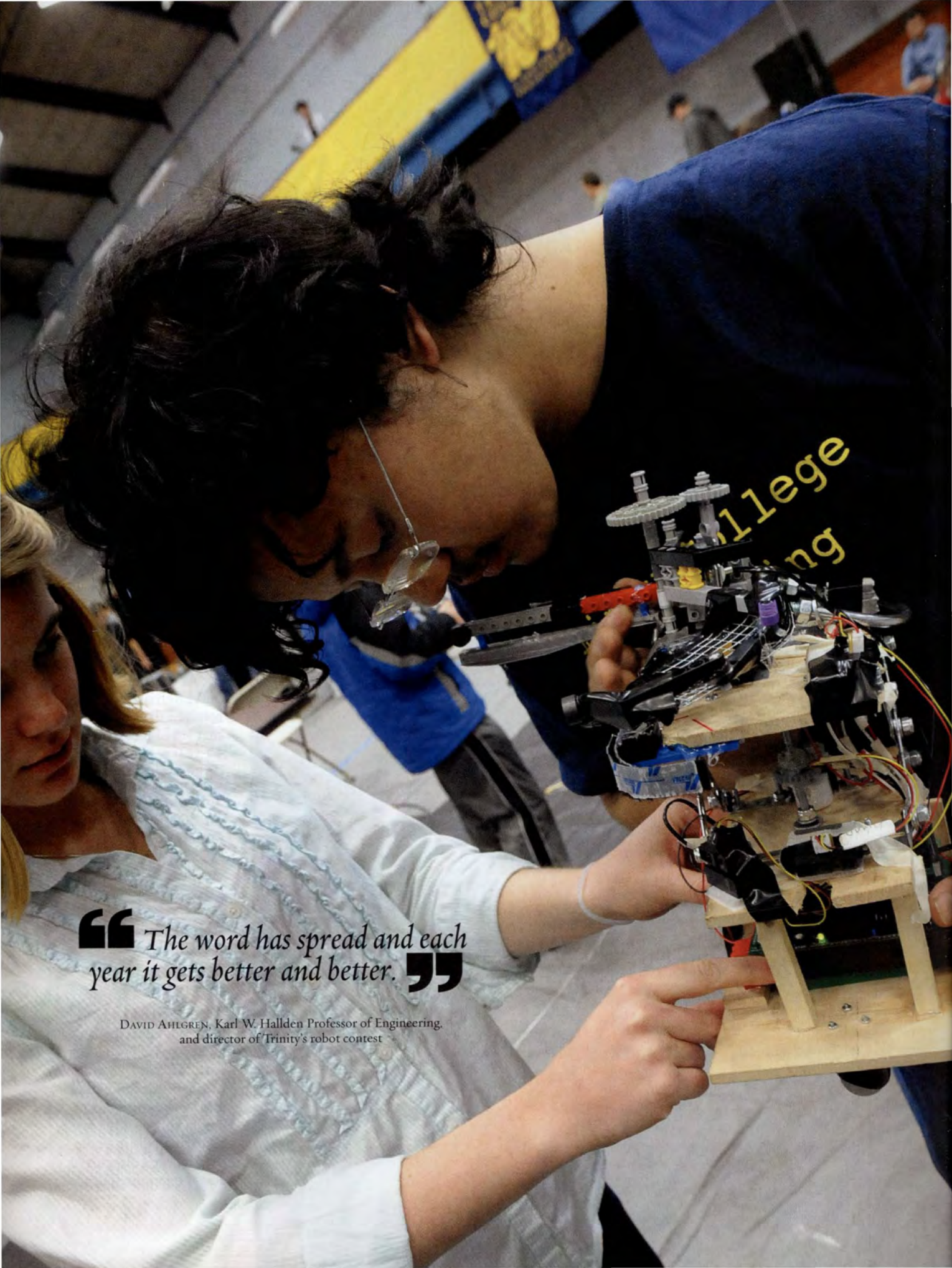
125 teams—including those from Canada, China, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Portugal, and, of course, the United States—participated. As in past years, the contest had a distinctly international flavor, with China and Israel sending as many as a dozen teams each. Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, and Portugal were also represented. Nine teams from Trinity competed, along with teams from schools in Connecticut and across the United States.

The Versa Valve Challenge offered a \$500 prize in each contest division for the best robot that used a Versa valve to extinguish the candle. Versa Products, whose CEO is Jan Larsson, a

1977 Trinity alumna, has manufactured pneumatic, hydraulic, manual, and solenoid valves since 1949. Other sponsors included Trinity College, xPartner Robotics, the Connecticut section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, SolidWorks, *Odyssey Magazine*, National Instruments, Circuit Cellar, Parallax, [mindsensors.com](http://mindsensors.com), and *Scientific American*.

Besting formidable teams and robotics experts from around the world, Sorin Vatasoiu and Nico Losada, two 15-year-olds from Marlborough, Massachusetts, captured the award for Best Ultimate Robot Performance, while teams from Indonesia and China were dominant, with Portugal and Israel also doing well.





**“** *The word has spread and each year it gets better and better.* **”**

DAVID AHLGREN, Karl W. Hallden Professor of Engineering,  
and director of Trinity's robot contest



# The Illinois Sch

By Mary Howard

"The Illinois Scholarship was a life-altering miracle," says Ward S. Curran '57, the Ward S. Curran Distinguished Professor of Economics. From Springfield, Illinois, Curran was most likely headed to the University of Illinois when a high-school guidance counselor suggested Trinity College and the Illinois Scholarship.

Curran admits that his life would have turned out differently had he not received the scholarship that led him to a successful 50-year teaching career at Trinity.

Since 1948, Scholarships for Illinois Residents, Inc. (SIRI) has brought more than 400 exceptionally qualified Illinois students to Trinity College. This spring, the institution will achieve a milestone: giving scholarships, benefits, and other commitments in excess of \$10 million.

Last fall, SIRI had its name added to the College's Wall of Honor, a tribute that "celebrates the institution-building impact the corporation has had on Trinity," says Christine Nilson Foote, the College's director of donor relations. The wall is

Anna Grindy '12



# larship

## A badge of distinction

located in the Fuller Arch on the Long Walk, and names of donors are carved into the brownstone slabs there.

"The bulk of the more than 400 Illinois Scholars have, over the years, contributed to the life of this institution," says Curran. "Some have been, or currently are, on the Board of Trustees. Many have led productive lives in academics, clergy, business, medicine, and law." Illinois Scholars include Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist George Will '62, pathologist Steven P. Nuernberger '67, and judge Patrice Ball-Reed '80.

Curran was one of 13 Illinois Scholars in his freshman class. He notes that four members of that group—himself included—went on to receive Ph.D.s, and a fifth earned his M.D. "And ours was not an unusual class," says Curran. "Those classes including Illinois Scholars who preceded and followed us produced their share of Ph.D.s."

### A friend of the College

The Illinois Scholarship program began with a gift from the Walter P. Murphy Foundation. Murphy, a successful industrialist who died in

Marta Zamroziewicz '13





1942 without heirs, owned the Standard Railway Equipment Company. He was not a graduate of Trinity, nor of any college, but he was a friend of Martin W. Clement, a 1901 Trinity graduate and a trustee of the College from 1930 until 1963. In 1947, Clement, along with Trinity President G. Keith Funston, worked with the foundation to establish an Illinois-based scholarship program to benefit Trinity.

That original gift was \$800,000 and, through careful stewardship, the endowment is now greater than \$8 million, says Bob Pedemonti '60, former treasurer and vice president of finance at Trinity. Pedemonti serves as secretary and treasurer of SIRI and, along with Curran, has been responsible for much of the behind-the-scenes work of the corporation over the last few decades. "All this has been done on the growth of the endowment," says Pedemonti, as SIRI does no fundraising.

Since its inception, the nature of the program has evolved, says Bob Kehoe '69, a Chicago-based lawyer and president of SIRI's board. "Our mission has always been to help the College get the best possible students to campus."

As the College shifted its admissions focus, SIRI adjusted its scholarship program accordingly. In the early days of the program, the emphasis was on affordability, says Kehoe, and the corporation offered

Ward S. Curran '57



grants and loans to enable qualified Illinois students to pay the escalating cost of higher education in the post-war years.

The Illinois Scholarship also became part of an effort to reach out beyond the regional focus of Trinity in a systematic way, adds Curran. "Until the advent of the scholarship, the students who came to Trinity from outside the northeastern corridor were recruited largely from Episcopal parishes," he says. Often the rector of the parish was a Trinity graduate.

In the 1970s and '80s, SIRI funds were often targeted to help diversify Trinity's student population while recognizing academic excellence.

Most recently, the College has put special emphasis on intellectual and academic excellence, says Kehoe. "We are talking about attracting students who are 'the crème de la crème.'"

To that end, the corporation recently launched a merit-based scholarship, the Lincoln Award, which gives full scholarships to Illinois students who demonstrate exceptional achievement and potential. "We don't want the cost of attending Trinity to be a factor in these students' decisions," says Kehoe.

### **"The best possible students"**

One of these exceptional students is Lincoln

Award recipient Marta Zamroziewicz, a rising junior from Poplar Grove, Illinois, who plans to major in neuroscience and earn her M.D./Ph.D. after graduation. Zamroziewicz, who moved to the U.S. from her native Poland at the age of three, applied to 20 colleges nationwide before realizing that Trinity was "it."

"Trinity's emphasis on personal attention through its dedicated staff and small class sizes was a particularly important factor in my decision," she says. Zamroziewicz even shares her love of the school with others as an Admissions Office tour guide.

Since her first year at Trinity, Zamroziewicz has been conducting research in the cognitive neuroscience lab of Sarah Raskin, associate professor of psychology and neuroscience, examining prospective memory in Trinity students. In conjunction with Hartford Hospital, she also studies the effects of alcohol on the brains of college students.

SIRI funds summer internships for Illinois Scholars, offering a stipend of up to \$5,000. Scholars have had internships at a software company in Jordan, with the Obama campaign, and at Massachusetts General Cancer Center, to name a few. For Zamroziewicz, the stipend allowed her to stay on campus and conduct research with Professor Raskin. Freed from the burden of generating summer earnings, she

was also able to design a research project on mental illness in Hartford's homeless population. "It required a lot of work, and it would not have been possible for me to set it up during the school year."

Students like Zamroziewicz and Anna Grindy, a rising junior philosophy major with plans for a career in medicine, exemplify the caliber of student that SIRI helps bring to Hartford. Grindy, who hails from Decatur, Illinois, was the first Lincoln Award recipient. The scholarship, she says, made it possible for her to attend a school like Trinity. "And it is a huge relief to not have loans hanging over my head, especially with medical school in my future."

Grindy, who runs track and cross country for the College, has participated in two SIRI-funded summer internships, one at the Decatur Memorial Hospital Sports Enhancement and Physical Therapy Center and another at a veterinary clinic, where she did everything from drawing blood to putting in sutures.

When an internship fell through at the last minute, members of the SIRI board scrambled to help her find another. "I've met most of the board, and everyone is so helpful," she says. "They said, 'If you ever need anything, let us know. We're here to help you.' It's so nice to have a group of people to rely on."

A strong board is one of the reasons behind

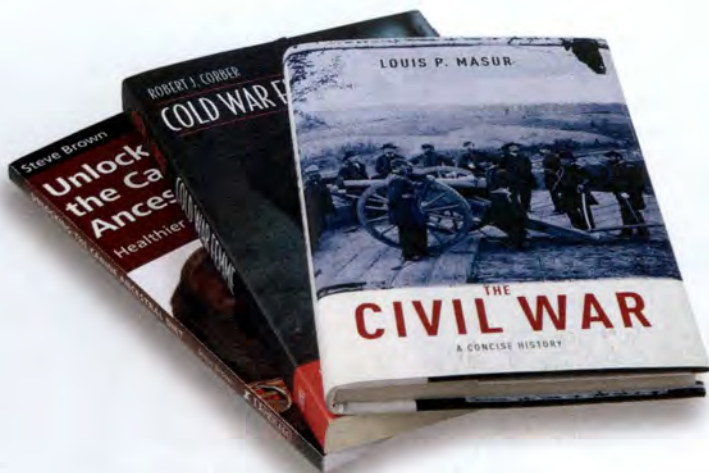
the success of the corporation, says Kehoe. All of the 15 board members are Trinity graduates, if not Illinois Scholars, and they are motivated, says Kehoe, "out of a sense of alma mater loyalty to bring the best and the brightest to Trinity."

At an annual March meeting, the board—with recommendations from Trinity's Admissions Office—selects award recipients. All Illinois residents who apply to the College are automatically considered. Board members make a point to have contact with accepted students, says Ward Curran. Each October, some members of the board join Illinois Scholars for dinner in Hartford, allowing the seniors to choose the restaurant. It was Curran who initiated this tradition.

Members usually stay on the board for long periods of time. In fact, the very first Illinois Scholar, Robert Krogman '52, a retired Episcopal minister, has been a SIRI board member since 1956.

As it looks toward the future, SIRI will focus its efforts on the Lincoln Award as a vehicle to bring students to campus who "will continue to confirm that 'Illinois Scholar' is a badge of distinction," says Kehoe.





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<http://leasylvestro.blogspot.com/>  
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# WRTC:

## The radio voice of Trinity

By PETER KNAPP '65, COLLEGE ARCHIVIST

Now nearing its 65th year, WRTC aired its first programming on the evening of February 26, 1947, on the AM band, with sufficient wattage for local reception. Transmitted from Jarvis 4, the inaugural broadcast consisted of music by the Pipes and remarks from, among others, G. Keith Funston, Trinity's president; Arthur Hughes, dean of the faculty; and Raymond Oosting of the Athletic Department, with Robert Toland '46 as master of ceremonies. Five students organized WRTC: Charles Saunders '45, station manager; Donald Shippy '48, chief technician; Edwin Higgins '48, program director; David Schroeder '47, director of special events; and Lewis Reutershan '45, assistant technician. In its early period, WRTC broadcast both midday and in the early evening, Monday through Friday during the academic year, with programming consisting mainly of classical and popular music, sports news and commentary, and coverage of events of local interest. Play-by-play coverage of football and other sports expanded programming, and broadcasting hours were gradually increased.

Upon its founding, WRTC joined other

college stations in helping form the Ivy Network for the exchange of radio material and programs. In the station's early stages, funding was derived primarily from advertising by local merchants, but the College soon provided support.

Cook Dormitory became the location of studios and offices as the student staff grew to 17 by early 1948 and to more than 50 by the fall of 1949. Involvement with WRTC encouraged several Trinity graduates to pursue broadcasting as a career.

Early in 1955, without FCC authorization, WRTC increased its wattage so that broadcasts reached the Springfield, Massachusetts, area. Following warnings, the regulatory agency forced the station to leave the air in March. In early 1958, after a hiatus of nearly three years, WRTC resumed broadcasting as an FM station under strict FCC guidelines. Programming consisted of classical and jazz music with commentary, educational and public service programs, faculty talks and interviews, and live broadcasts of Trinity lectures, dramatic productions, and sports events. Special programming by the

early 1960s included "Classrooms Unlimited," a nationally recognized series of broadcasts for high school classes throughout the greater Hartford area. The inspiration of Professor John Dando of the English Department, faculty adviser to WRTC, these broadcasts consisted of lectures that were specially prepared by Trinity faculty and that served as the basis for classroom dialogues between high school teachers and their students. In addition, interviews with well-known personalities who visited Trinity or Hartford, such as Robert Frost and orchestra conductor Eugene Ormandy, proved extremely popular.

The early years of WRTC set the path for innovative programming and offered undergraduates a creative and rewarding student activity. During the ensuing years, the radio voice of Trinity has continued to prove popular and appealing to listeners.



Top: WRTC staff

Middle: Charles Mixtor '61

Bottom: A dramatic reading?



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## NEW LESSONS ON AN OLD HAND

One of the silver linings of our clouded economic times may be the recent spate of small, focused exhibitions that have allowed museums to re-examine their own holdings; to reconsider, or restore to an artist's oeuvre, works that have languished in the shadows; or simply to ponder the magnificence of a handful of paintings or sculptures far from the din and distractions of the blockbuster show. Such is the case with "Cézanne's Card Players," which, following a spectacular autumn run at the Courtauld Gallery in London, opens Wednesday at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the first monographic show there devoted to the artist in more than half a century.

By Mary Tompkins  
Lewis, Visiting Associate  
Professor of Fine Arts  
*Wall Street Journal*  
February 9, 2011

## FISH BRAIN GIVES BIRTH TO NEW CELLS IN BREEDING SEASON

Far from being "fixed," the number of brain cells in the electric knifefish's brain rises and falls in time with the beginning and end of the breeding season—providing the first

evidence that brain cell birthing can be related to seasonal changes in the environment.

It used to be received wisdom that brain cells in adult vertebrates did not replicate, but work in recent decades has proved this wrong: numerous studies with rodents show that stimulating environments lead to the birth of brain cells. So **Kent Dunlap at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut**, wondered if a specific season that was more stimulating for an animal might see cell birth boosted.

To look into this, Dunlap and his collaborator Ana Silva at the Clemente Estable Biological Research Institute in Montevideo, Uruguay, experimented with the electric knifefish (*Brachyhypopomus gauderio*). This fish uses electric signals to interact with its environment and communicate with one another.

*New Scientist*  
February 2011

## THE EARMARKS PARADOX

As House conservatives push for ever-deeper spending cuts, a tough question confronts GOP leaders: What sweetener will convince their rank and file to swallow bitter budget medicine?

In the past, that sweetener would have been earmarks, the local pork barrel projects that lawmakers could trumpet

to constituents back home. Now earmarks are gone, or at least drastically curtailed, banished first by Republicans and more recently by President Obama and Senate Democrats.

Some argue that earmarks will now simply go underground, and that lawmakers will channel federal money to pet projects through federal grants, tax credits, and other avenues. No doubt the business of bringing home the bacon will continue, and Washington lobbyists who've built a lucrative industry out of earmarks are already reassuring clients that federal money lives on.

... Indeed, research suggests that "when members get an earmark, they are more likely to vote for the appropriations bill," said **Diana Evans, a professor of political science at Trinity College** in Connecticut and author of "Greasing the Wheels: Using Pork Barrel Projects to Build Majority Coalitions in Congress."

*National Journal Daily*  
February 13, 2011

## A SUPPLEMENT TO STOP SEIZURES

Most people know how hard it can be to stick to a diet. But for children with epilepsy, maintaining a restrictive high-fat, low-carbohydrate regimen known as the ketogenic diet is far more difficult than any weight-loss plan. Someday, however, they

may be able to control seizures with a simple supplement instead, if a new finding in mice holds up in humans.

Almost a third of epilepsy patients, many of them children, don't respond to antiseizure drugs. For reasons that are not well understood, the ketogenic diet can prevent seizures for some of these children ... "Eating a cookie can break the effect of the diet, resulting in a seizure," explains Karin Borges, a neurobiologist at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, in Australia.

Hoping to design a more palatable alternative to the ketogenic diet, Borges and her colleagues began experimenting with a synthetic oil often found in antiwrinkle creams and other cosmetics. The compound, called triheptanoin, is already used to treat certain metabolic disorders; researchers believe it works because it replenishes specific molecules needed to produce the energy-carrying molecule adenosine triphosphate (ATP).

Targeting metabolites specifically, says **Susan Masino, a neurobiologist at Trinity College** in Hartford, Connecticut, "is a new concept in epilepsy therapy." She believes that a dietary supplement like triheptanoin could make metabolic therapy more realistic for more people.

*American Association for the Advancement of Science*  
23 December 2010





Maika Scifo '11

**Follow the Bantams on the Web! Go to [www.trincoll.edu](http://www.trincoll.edu) and click on "Athletics."**

### TRINITY WOMEN'S SOCCER PLACES FOUR PLAYERS ON ALL-NESCAC TEAM

Trinity College women's soccer junior forward Leigh Howard and junior goalkeeper Lily Pepper were each selected to the New England Small College Athletic Conference All-Conference First Team, while women's soccer senior co-captain midfielder Maika Scifo and sophomore back Stefanie Griglak each graced the All-NESCAC Second Team. Trinity, coached by Michael Smith, posted a 7-4-4 overall record and

tied Middlebury for fourth place in the NESCAC with a 4-3-2 league mark. The Bantams qualified for the NESCAC Championship Tournament for the fourth consecutive season and the seventh time overall, falling to Middlebury, 2-0, in the first NESCAC Championship home game in the history of the program in the opening round.

### MEN'S SQUASH TOPS YALE IN DRAMATIC FASHION FOR 13TH-STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Senior Chris Binnie prevailed under pressure to give Trinity its fifth point in a 5-4 comeback victory over Yale in the College Squash Association (CSA)

National Championship Final at the Murr Center at Harvard University. Trinity earns its record 13th consecutive National Championship Title and extends the longest winning streak in the history of intercollegiate varsity sports to 244 games in a row, ending their season with a flawless 20-0 record.

Yale held a 3-2 lead heading into the final round of games, but Trinity strung off three wins in the next four games, with their backs against the wall, to escape with victory. Junior Vikram Malholtra tied the score at 3-3 with a 3-0 win in the No. 1 spot, before junior John Roberts put Yale back on top, 4-3, with a tight five-set win. Sophomore Johan Detter tied the score at 4-4 with a 3-0 win of his own. In the winner-take-all final game at the No. 4 spot, Binnie responded

to the pressure with a 3-1 win, giving the Bantams the dramatic triumph. Binnie fought to consecutive 11-9 wins to start the game before Dodd answered with an 11-9 win of his own. Binnie prevented Dodd from gaining momentum and forcing a fifth game, by sealing the win for the Bantams, with an 11-7 win in the fourth set.

"This team is just a big family—nine hearts beat as one," head coach Paul Assaiante said after the game. "Those guys never gave in. It was the most courageous group performance I've ever been a part of."

Yale started the day with a 2-0 lead behind a 3-0 win from senior Christopher Plimpton and a 3-1 win from sophomore Kenneth





Ben Sherry '11

Chan in the No. 9 and No. 3 spots. Trinity answered with a win in the No. 6 spot from junior Antonio Diaz to cut the lead to 2-1, but Yale would take two more wins in the second round of games to gain a 4-2 lead over the defending champions, forcing the Bantams to win the final three matches. Trinity defeated Yale 6-3 last season in the National Championship Final, and edged Princeton 5-4 in the final two years ago.

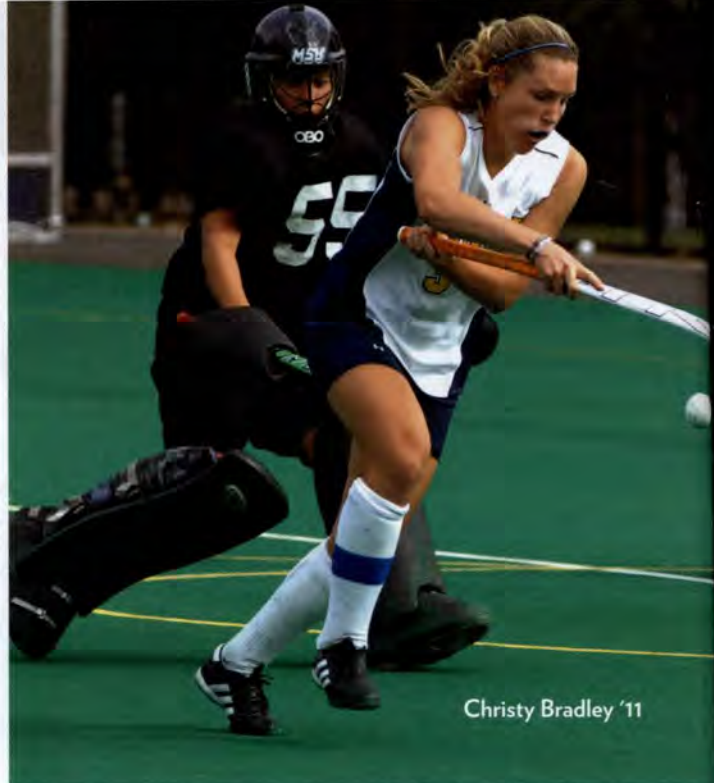
### WOMEN'S CREW TOPS COLLEGE OVERALL POINTS STANDINGS AT HEAD OF THE SCHUYLKILL

The first varsity eight crew won the Open/Club race at the Head of the Schuylkill Regatta to lead the Trinity College Bantams to first place overall in the Women's Overall Points Trophy Standings. The Bantams' first-place boat posted a time of 15:19.74 against

a field of 24 crews, and its second varsity eight earned seventh place in the same race at 16:05.54. Trinity dominated the event, finishing more than 30 seconds faster than second-place Fordham. Members of the crew included coxswain Emily Gittleman, Mina Aiken, Robin Neschke, Jamie Callahan, Frannie Bower, Nicole Maleh, LeAire Wilson, Allie Friedlander, and Abby Hall. Trinity's novice eights finished second and 10th, respectively, in their races with times of 15:44.16 and 17:21.91, and three Trinity crews entered in the Championship Heavy race earned eighth, 12th, and 17th in a 21-boat field.

### FOOTBALL: TWO ALL-AMERICANS, TWO TOP NESCAC AWARDS, 11 ALL-LEAGUE NODS

Trinity College senior CB Harry Melendez was named to the Associated



Christy Bradley '11

Press Little All American Football Team and the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III All-American Football Team, while Bantam senior TE Chris Hunt was selected to the *D3Football.com* All American Third Team. Hunt and Melendez were each also selected to the *D3Football.com* All-East Region Team, while junior ILB Walter Fallas was selected as the 2010 New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Football Defensive Player of the Year, and first-year RB Evan Bunker was the NESCAC Football Rookie of the Year. Fallas, Melendez, and Hunt were each also selected to both the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III North All-Star Team and the New England Football Writers Division II/III All-Star Team, while the trio joined senior tri-captain C Matt Santora, senior tri-captain S Ben Sherry, senior FB Michael

Paladino, and junior DE Herman Brito on the All-NESCAC First Team. Trinity senior tri-captain WR Michael Galligan, junior DE Gary Williams, and sophomore OT Michael Valenti were each named to the 2010 All-NESCAC Second Team. In addition, Melendez played in the 2010 D3Senior Classic All-Star Game on December 3 in Salem, Virginia. The New England All-Stars were honored at the organization's banquet on December 9 at Montvale Plaza in Stoneham, Massachusetts. The Bantams, coached by Jeff Devanney, posted a 7-1 record this fall, earned second place in the NESCAC, and finished ranked No. 3 in New England Division III Final Poll.



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## TRINITY'S YOUNG ALUMNI STAY INVOLVED WITH THE COLLEGE

BY JIM H. SMITH

Two years ago, Springer Science and Business Media published an exhaustive report on the importance of volunteerism for America's colleges and universities. The authors—University of Minnesota professors David Weerts and Thomas Sanford and University of Maryland professor Alberto Cabrera—noted that “Due to the pressure to increase philanthropic support for higher education, research on alumni has focused almost exclusively on giving. However, alumni play broader roles in supporting colleges and universities beyond writing a check.”

Indeed they do. Alumni and alumnae who give their time not only remain connected to their alma mater, but they represent a bridge to hundreds of other graduates, maintaining a living connection that is nothing less than a life-line for all colleges and universities. Trinity is no exception. “Of Trinity’s 19,902 living alumni, 4,793 are graduates of the last decade,” notes Katherine DeConti ’98, director of alumni relations. “The young alumni of our College are a significant part of the Trinity alumni community, and we look to our volunteers for leadership, support, and advice in connecting this vital constituency with the College. In this age of social networking, communication is more important than ever, and young alumni are at the forefront of this media trend, which will profoundly affect how we connect with alumni in the 21st century. The young alumni of Trinity are the next generation of trustees, mentors, and philanthropists, and their involvement at a young age is critical to the vitality of our alma mater.”

As the profiles of the graduates in these pages reveal, that life-line is very real and in the hands of reliable stewards. The scope of activities to which they give their time is remarkably broad. And it is hardly a one-way street. As each of them would quickly affirm, volunteering is personally rewarding in myriad ways.

**Krista Hardie '01**—An engineer, Hartford native Krista Hardie found employment with United Technologies Corporation immediately after graduating. She remained with UTC until last summer when she joined the quality organization at Energizer Corporation in Milford.

During that time, she invested a lot of time and energy in her career, earning a master's degree in engineering and an MBA from the University of Hartford and an advanced degree in global supply management from Indiana University. But she never lost touch with Trinity, where her undergraduate experience was enriched by involvement in intramural tennis, IMANI, the Trinity College Black

Student Union, and her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha.

So, Hardie has made time to give something back to her alma mater. As president of the Black Alumni Organization, she planned last year's Homecoming Brunch in honor of Dr. Ann Robinson, Trinity's first African American female faculty member. She was a featured guest for the highly successful alumnae networking event last October. And she is a member of the committee planning this year's Class of 2001 10-year reunion, which took place in June.

“Trinity is a very rigorous institution,” she says. “I think that when you're a success you should reach back and help others. Students sometimes don't understand the value of the opportunity they've been given. That's why it's so important for successful alumni to display pride in their relationship with Trinity and help students learn how to make the most of this once-in-a-lifetime experience.”





Krista Hardie '01, right, president of the Black Alumni Association, talks with Dr. Ann Robinson at a 2010 brunch honoring Dr. Robinson, Trinity's first African American faculty member.

**"I believe passionately in Trinity's mission, and I want to play a part in helping."**

Ellen M. Zarchin '02



**Ellen M. Zarchin '02 with husband Patrick Roman '02** — "I believe passionately in Trinity's mission, and I want to play a part in helping," says Ellen Zarchin, who has worn many different kinds of volunteer caps

since she graduated nearly a decade ago. Zarchin attributes her interest in volunteerism to the values with which she was raised. "I was always encouraged to contribute to society," she says. "Volunteering is a part of who I am."

For someone whose undergraduate experience included participation in student government, Kappa Kappa Gamma, the sailing club, the graduation pledge committee, and study abroad in two foreign nations, volunteering on behalf of Trinity was especially easy.

"My experience at Trinity was fabulous, well beyond my expectations of what college would be like," she says. "As Trinity provides students the opportunity to be engaged citizens of the College community, greater Hartford, and the world, continuing to be an engaged alumna only seemed like a natural progression of my undergraduate experiences as a student."

Class secretary from 2002 to 2007, she has been an admissions volunteer for the past nine years. Since 2007 she has been

a class agent. And for the past year she has been a member of the Long Walk Societies.

Volunteering is not just about a sense of responsibility to give something back, says Zarchin. Since graduating, she and her husband, Patrick Roman '02, have lived in England, Texas, and Canada. Her efforts on behalf of Trinity have helped them remain in close contact with the College while residing in those locations, she says.





**Josh Gruss '96**—The reward for volunteering, says Josh Gruss, is re-engaging with Trinity. Heavily involved with establishing his career for a decade after graduation, Gruss found his way back to his alma mater through President Jones. And the reward, he says, has been “opportunities to get involved with the College again, observe what’s going on from an inside perspective, and play a meaningful role in shaping the future of Trinity.”

Gruss has always had an affinity for the water, and he earned a Coast Guard captain’s license while he was still a teenager in order to pilot fishing boats off Long Island. That experience led to a stint in the Coast Guard Reserve for six years after he graduated from Trinity, an experience from which he says he acquired strong leadership and discipline skills. Those skills have paid off in his financial services career, first with Bear Stearns’ investment banking group and, since 2003, as a partner with his own company, Gruss Asset Management.

His return to Trinity began in 2008 when President Jones was traveling around America to meet alumni in various cities. Gruss hosted a

couple of social events for the president at his home in New York, and the two men connected. That led to him becoming a member of the Board of Fellows and, last year, one of the youngest members ever appointed to the Board of Trustees.

As a student, Gruss played lacrosse, traveled abroad, and pursued his passion for music as a guitarist. Coming back to the fold has afforded him an opportunity to become involved in the arts at Trinity, especially its music programs.



**Thayer Fox '03 with wife Emily McLean Fox '05**—For Thayer Fox, becoming actively involved with Trinity as an alumnus was a natural thing to do. His father, brother, and cousin are also alumni. “Trinity has always been part of my life,” he says.

When he began working in New York seven years ago, he quickly got in touch with Trinity’s robust alumni community in the city, gathering with college friends almost weekly. There was a disconnect from the College, though. “Trinity brought us together,” Fox says. “It was the experience we shared, but we weren’t connected with the school.”

So, a year ago, he took it to

another level. Accepting the presidency of the Trinity Club of New York—of which his wife, Emily McLean Fox '05, is also a member—he accepted the challenge of energizing the organization.

“One of the challenges any college faces is keeping its young alumni engaged with the school,” he says. “There are lots of competing interests.”

Fox has approached that task by reaching out to metro-area Trinity alumni and engaging them by replicating many of the things that kept him and his close friends together over the last few years. Hosting regular casual meetings at New York restaurants and bars, where alumni can rediscover their shared interests, he has built a strong base. Fifty to 100 people attend most events.

Fox captures e-mails and quickly follows up to maintain the connection and explore what will keep alumni engaged. “We try to keep the meetings low-key and fun,” he says. “There’s plenty of time to network, but we make sure to remind everyone of our shared special relationship with Trinity.”

**J. Cryder Bancroft '10, Adam Dawson '10, and Eliza Whetzel '10**—How do you ensure that alumni organizations remain fresh and meaningful for young alumni? Just ask Adam Dawson, Eliza Whetzel, and Cryder Bancroft. Friends at Trinity, the three 2010 graduates have remained friends in New

York, where they all work. And they all wanted to make a contribution to the success of their alma mater.

“For alumni organizations to remain strong and productive, they have to evolve over time,” says Dawson. “If young alumni do not get involved, the leadership ages, and the organizations gradually lose their meaning for younger people.”

Hosting last December’s holiday party at New York’s prestigious University Club was a natural way for the trio to get involved. Leaders of student groups while they were undergraduates, all three had joined the Long Walk Societies.

“Adam contacted Cryder and me about hosting the holiday event,” says Whetzel. “We thought it was a great idea with a lot of potential.”

During their senior year at Trinity, fully 90 percent of their classmates supported the College with financial donations, says Dawson. So when they started reaching out to other alumni through word of mouth and the social media popular with young alumni they were optimistic they could attract strong participation.

When more than 100 showed up, however, it far exceeded their hopes. “We were so pleased that we’re looking forward to hosting other, similar events in the future,” says Whetzel.



Kristin Hagan '02 at Trinity's Clean-Up Day in San Francisco. Photo by Scott Raymond '00



**Adam Chetkowski '02, Kristin Hagan '02, and Duncan Ley '03**—When Adam Chetkowski and Kristin Hagan were recruited by former presidents of The Trinity Club of San Francisco to become the club's new co-presidents, it was because they knew Chetkowski and Hagan liked to plan events and had a flair for it. Both had been active in student programs at Trinity, and they were well-known by the College's Bay Area alumni. And they've been alumni volunteers for Admissions.

In the four years since they assumed leadership of the club, they have worked hard to engage alumni of all ages. "We knew it was important to involve new alumni,"

says Chetkowski. "The future of the club depends upon keeping the sense of community alive and finding the leaders of tomorrow."

At the same time, says Hagan, "We didn't forget about alumni from earlier decades. Our objective has been to stay in touch with the entire alumni community and develop activities that will draw them together."

"I had a really good time at Trinity, and I don't think I'm unique," she adds. "We wanted to remind alums of the feeling of camaraderie they enjoyed while they were in Hartford. The more alumni who attend events, the greater the opportunities for networking and the more fun."

When Duncan Ley joined Chetkowski and Hagan at the helm of the organization, the club had a built-in location for many of its events, since Ley is co-owner of a string of popular bars in the Bay Area. But, notes Hagan, one of the co-presidents' strategies for enhancing membership has been holding events at all times of the day—from lunches to after-hours events. And, they say, it has paid off with large turnouts.

*For more information on how you can get involved with Trinity alumni activities, please contact Matthew Sahlin '08 at [matthew.sahlin@trincoll.edu](mailto:matthew.sahlin@trincoll.edu).*

**"Our objective has been to stay in touch with the entire alumni community and develop activities that will draw them together."**

Kristin Hagan '02





**Penny Sanchez '77** cares deeply about Trinity and about communities. As a political science major, she served as a resident assistant, participated in Big Brothers Big Sisters, played on the women's varsity basketball team, and won the Samuel Fishzohn Award for her service to the community. As an alumna, she has volunteered for Admissions and Career Services, served as president of the National Alumni Association, and currently sits on Trinity's Board of Trustees.

Penny's commitment to her alma mater inspired her to name Trinity in her estate plans. "This is an easy way to provide for Trinity in the future. I encourage everyone to think about the organizations that have helped them throughout their lives and to support them by setting aside a portion of their estates for those organizations."

"I recognize that Trinity's endowment would be much stronger now if more alumni, parents, and friends in the past had included Trinity in their estate plans. Now it is up to us to strengthen Trinity for future generations."

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$2,000  
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**Class Agent:** William G. Hull CPCU

By the time you get to read these notes, I'm sure that the more than four feet of snow we received in January and February in the Hartford area will have departed. However, I am reminded of the plight that we faced back in the '30s when similar amounts of snow fell during the academic year. About half the College consisted of resident males and the rest of the student body consisted of local graduates of the area high schools. There was some bus service to the College, but most of us "townies" walked to the College every day without the benefit of modern meteorological TV announcers forecasting the daily weather reports. There were few, if any, cars on campus and those that were, were mostly faculty owned.

There was one first-year who not only had a car, but also sequestered a lady friend in a nearby apartment. They were all gone within a week.

I believe even President Ogilby had a residence in West Hartford so that his children could attend the local grade schools, which brings me to the point of all this. One snowy morning, "Prexy" took the bus to Trinity. He was recognized by a townie also riding on the bus, who wished to make an impression on Prexy. The townie introduced himself and by way of making small talk, said, "Sir, is school going to be in session today?" Prexy, greatly annoyed, said as only he could, "Young man, Trinity is a college, and not a school." To this day, almost 75 years later, I still wince when I hear Trinity called a school.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$600  
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Jack Leon has graciously offered to write up the class notes. He will be delighted to hear from you!

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$15,000  
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**Arthur Walmsley** writes that, despite good intentions to stay close to home (Deering, NH) and be serious about downsizing the detritus of 55 years, he and Roberta went off to

## Paul Lindsley Thomas '50

Canon Dr. Paul Lindsley Thomas '50, FAGO, was honored November 14 during a concert at the Meyerson Symphony Hall, Dallas, Texas. The concert, sponsored by the Church Music Institute, featured a chorus of more than 300 singers accompanied by the Cincinnati Brass and Annette Albrecht at the Lay Family Fisk organ, directed by Terry Price, conductor of the Dallas Symphony Chorus and Tim Sharp, executive director of the American Choral Conductors Association. Five of Dr. Thomas' compositions were performed, following which Dr. Charlotte Kroeker, executive director of CMI, cited Dr. Thomas' accomplishments and introduced him to the audience. Dr. Thomas received a standing ovation. The previous evening at a dinner in his honor, Dr. Thomas received a Life Achievement Award from the CMI. He is a member of the ASCAP, and his biography is in *Who's Who in America*.



Dr. Paul Lindsley Thomas '50, with Charlotte Kroeker, Ph.D., executive director, Church Music Institute, Dallas, Texas

Patagonia with a group of friends. On their final morning they were taken to the spectacular and still growing Perito Moreno Glacier. As they approached the glacier, their guide increased the volume of a CD playing Puccini's *Turandot*. In Arthur's words, "Puccini's gift to the operatic stage is his soaring, passionate music sung by human lovers. We came away from the glacier transfixed by the love... of a divine creator, one to be watched in hushed silence, there and always."

For **Your Secretary**, 2011 is a Jubilee Year: my 85th birthday, the 60th anniversary of my ordination as a priest, and the 40th of my ordination as a bishop.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$50,000  
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**Reunion Committee:** Co-Chairs: John McGaw and Robert Wilson; Stanley Anderson, Karl Berg, Timothy R. Cutting, David F. Edwards,

Robert S. Elliott, Richard L. Garrison, Gerald J. Hansen, Frederick Bruce Hinkle, Ned K. Kulp, Joseph C. Mayo, Richard G. Mecaskey, Alexander E. Simpson, Norman L. Wack, Thomas J. Woods

Have been busy downsizing. Here is new address—e-mail and phone remain the same.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$50,000  
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Your Class Secretary **Bill Goralski** has been waiting for e-mail and letters to be sent to the Alumni Office from members of the Class of 1952 so I could use them for this issue of the *Trinity Reporter*, but the mailbox is empty. Instead of writing all the time about my classmates who live in Connecticut and New England,



friends who phone now and then, I thought that I would punish you by inviting you to go to the Internet to read a few short stories that I wrote when I retired from teaching at Simsbury High School back in 1988. (I asked Dr. George B. Cooper to read my first book before I had it self-published.) He read it and encouraged me to print the book. I went on to write five other books. George's favorite story was entitled "Next in Line" which appears on the following Web site for The Avon Historical Society: [www.avonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.avonhistoricalsociety.com)

On the home page, look at the left column and click on GROWING UP IN OLD AVON CENTER. I hope you enjoy my memories of the 1930s and 1940s.

The Alumni Office reports the Ossining (NY) Democratic Committee has awarded its 2011 Steven A. Galof Award to **Edwin Shapiro**.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$55,000

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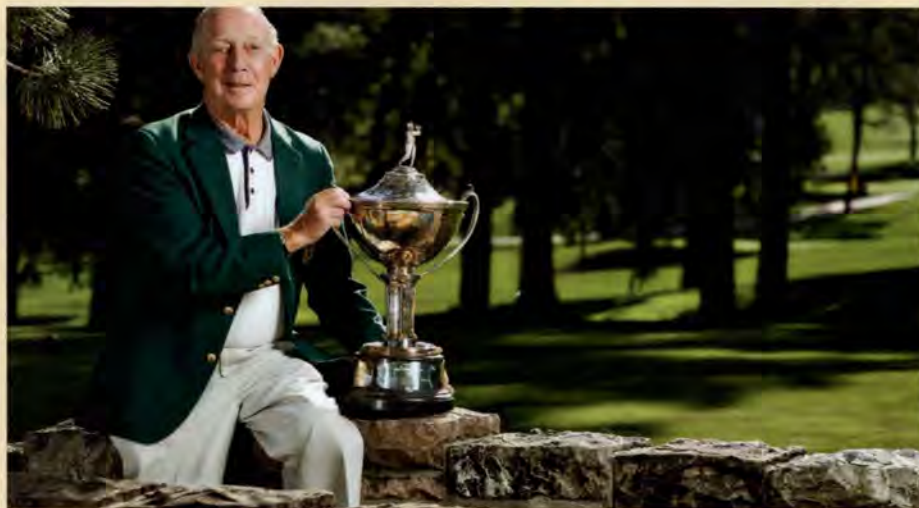
Once again I want to thank all of you who answered my call for "What's up doc." I got a number of replies, not enough, so as usual I will have to wing it a bit. Remember that in my best form trying to recover from a disastrous computer crash I lost my entire address book. That meant I had to use what the College had in their files, not great. As an example, **Al Moses** has an address for summer and a different address for his winter home. I have one but not the other. So bingo! When you send me something, I capture your address. Just a reminder, you can catch me at [stanmaci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stanmaci@sbcglobal.net) or (713) 669-1830 and finally at 3712 Rice Blvd., Houston, TX 77005. It is important to keep in touch.

I hope everyone saw the piece in the *New York Times Magazine* on Trinity's squash team. For some reason I think of **Paul Mortell** and squash. I was not much of a player and I know there are team members who are still upright and taking nourishment. But in later years Paul and I communicated back and forth about how the team was doing.

Some time ago I got a call from **Dick Lyford**, he sounded just the same (fortunately). I tried to take some notes. He had been trying to call **Pat Keller** and **Bruce Hopper**. Pat naturally was in Alaska and lives in Montana. We all know that Bruce lives in New York City. Now this gives all of you a chance to set the record

## Richard "Dick" Lyford '53 Chairs the CSGA Summer Events Committee

The Colorado Senior Golfers' Association has been in existence since 1935, making it one of the oldest continuously operating senior associations in the nation. The summer event schedule, now a long-held tradition, is headed up by the CSGA Summer Events Committee. Dick Lyford is the chair of that committee, and he was recently honored by the association for more than 20 years of service as a former president, board member, and summer and winter events chairman. The CSGA also presents trophies to top competitors at its annual tournament, including the Richard T. Lyford Jr. Trophy. "Our association is filled with dedicated golfers who always ensure a great turnout for our events," says Lyford.



straight. Dick is still playing golf, and vacations are planned around that activity. I suggest you plan on a Vero Beach, Indian River Club vacation and call **Ed Dwight**

**Ed Dwight** wrote: No special news here. Busy playing golf and doing all the other things that geriatrics do to stay well and active, fitness centers and various doctors of all persuasions. Recently traveled to Phoenix to spend time with sister and **Sandy**. Sandy is now living in Eugene, Oregon, address is 350 Pearl St., Apt. 1103, his e-mail is [sanford597@comcast.net](mailto:sanford597@comcast.net). He is doing well but due to medical issues (back) has impaired mobility, but it has not dampened his sense of humor and love of life.

**Bill Bernhard** wrote: When is the next reunion? Will attend now that the U.S. Army finally discharged me for the fifth time on September 3, 2010, just before my 80th birthday. My last tour from March to September 2010 was a good one in Hohenfels, Germany. Hope all is well with you. We had a good duck hunting season and just finished a good yellow perch season. Regarding the next reunion, at our advanced ages, every year during reunion

time in June is OK for us. But get in touch with Trinity so that you will be recognized with a room, lobster dinner, etc. Our next formal class reunion will be June of 2013.

**Bruce Fox** wrote: I appreciate receiving your periodic updates. As an update on our end, we moved our family to AZ in 1973 having previously lived in the NY area and Hawaii. As a third-generation Connecticut Yankee, we are evidently hooked on living in a warmer climate. We fortunately are all well. Our four children have gifted us 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Attending colleges and work has spread them around the country so we have to travel just to keep up with them. The clan got together to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary four years ago. My liberal arts education at Trinity proved to be a good broad base for working in service industries throughout my career. For the last 20 years I have been a Partner in Fox & Fin (we represent sellers and buyers in the sale of middle-market companies). We have been fortunate in attracting skilled associates that have allowed us to be ranked as number 1 in AZ for the past 10 years. Fortunately, experience outweighs age in this field so that I have enjoyed remaining involved. Thank you again for the work that you do as secretary.

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**Dave Longobucco** wrote: My current e-mail address is longobucco@sbcglobal.net. I still have the old Juno address, but it is a secondary one only, so direct all messages to me at the sbcglobal address. I do not have any addresses for any of our classmates. I have been in Madison, CT, for 51 years. Our three children are all out on their own, so it is only my wife Betty and me here. I retired from Chesebrough-Pond's (now Unilever USA) in 1990 after a 30-year career heading their credit operation. My time is now taken by numerous volunteer activities in which I am involved. We are fortunate to be able to escape to Stuart, Florida, for part of the winter. We have a condo there and are able to avoid the most severe part of the New England winters. We are there now as I sent this note to you in February 2011. Until about 18 months ago, one of my fellow volunteers in Madison was John S. Hubbard from the Class of '52. John relocated to Vermont in late 2009 to be closer to his children, and we do miss him. It is disturbing to read of some of our classmates who have passed on. The best to you and all our surviving classmates.

Some time ago I received what seemed to me to be a rather agitated note from **Ron Rowland** about trying to get in touch with **Bill Bendig**. After some calls to Trinity, I had a very nice chat with Bill and forwarded the info on to Ron. I hope they connected.

So "What's up Doc" with the rest of you? Sal and I wish all of you the very best. Keep taking those vitamins and working out. Hope to see you at our next reunion!

**Alumni Fund Goal: \$50,000**

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**Class Agent:** Gerald Dyar

**Joe Esquirol** writes that all is well with him and Thayer. **Stanley Newman**, describing himself as a "failed retiree," now works for the Jewish Social Service Agency in Rockville, MD, promoting a program to help those who are looking for a job in this recession. He is also taking a course at American University and is very busy with his six very young grandchildren, all of whom live nearby. **Skip Pike** has battled his way through record cold weather in Arizona by playing golf three times a week and shooting his age at least 20 times. He is not, however, going to give up his pension to play golf for a living. **Bob Wolff** is going to rise from his perch in Santa Monica where he is surrounded by daffodils that he planted last fall to participate

in his eighth uphill ski race in Aspen. Starting at 8,300 feet, he goes up another 1,800! There is a prize for last place that he has won five times. Maybe that is where he gets his daffodils.

**Dave Ford** says that there is too much snow in Minneapolis, where he is housebound with COPD and tethered to oxygen tanks. He is, however, thankful to be in touch with the world through the Internet. **Jim Logan** and **Pep** are happily and busily retired in South Carolina. **Pep** is using her education in chemistry to provide technical assistance at the Charlotte Aquarium and help the chemistry department at the local high school. The Logan family just had three wedding ceremonies. In one of them, **Jim** escorted a granddaughter down the aisle in a Logan Clan kilt. He says he didn't know how to tuck the kilt under his bottom when he sat down and suffered from a cool rear as a consequence. **Jim** is taking singing lessons and is in the chorus of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and the choir of his church. He has come a long way since **Don Kimmick** wouldn't let him sing, but only mouth the lyrics in the inter-fraternity competitions.

**Dick Hirsch** needs our help. He reports: I am gathering information for an article I am writing on the individual's perception of his own age. We all know how old we actually are, but do you believe that you are really that age? That's the question, among others. Let me know how old you believe you are (not necessarily how you feel). We all like the senior citizen discounts, but do you really think of yourself as a senior or golden age? What better group could I solicit for comments than classmates? If you have any personal anecdotes on the subject, they are most welcome and if you tell me not to mention your name and place of residence, I won't. If you answer to me at bflotales@gmail.com within two weeks of receiving this *Reporter*, I will reply telling the results of my quest as well as revealing how old I think I am.

**Alumni Fund Goal: \$45,000**

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The setting was fantastic, the weather was ideal, and **Paul Hines** was the perfect host as classmates from '55 gathered at his home just south of St. Augustine, FL, on beautiful Crescent Beach for their traditional winter mini-reunion. There were nine of us, plus six spouses who made up the group, led by **Don Mountford**

(the pinnacle of organization), who provided guidelines for **Paul** and **Joe Reineman**, who are now the new leaders for the annual '55 Florida gathering. They will be responsible for planning the event and picking the location to bring our group together.

**Dave Roberts** drove the furthest (over five hours) from Del Ray Beach to be part of the action. He is doing well, although the adjustment after losing Shirley is difficult, as all of those who have lost a spouse fully know. **Dave's** eight children have all been actively involved in his time of adjustment. One of his current diversions is playing golf at his Florida club with **Adams Moore**, who was a member of our class for just the first year. **Dave** and **Adams** were good buddies and fellow senior managers at Bethlehem Steel. **Carol** and **Wade Close** motored down from Hilton Head, stayed the night before in Jacksonville with **Frank Cerveney**, and continued on the next day with **Frank** to Crescent Beach. We missed **Emmy Cerveney**, who was in Naples at the side of a very ill friend. **John Gleason** also made the easy drive from Jacksonville, having moved there this past year. **John** is staying busy as a teacher of yoga and counselor in mood therapy. **Susan** and **Dave Hoag** joined in the group and **Dave** provided a short but meaningful blessing before a delicious brunch on **Paul's** deck overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

**Betty** and **Joe Reineman** brought us up to date regarding their travels. When they are not catching up with children and grandkids, they are off to France or other great spots, usually with small groups of friends from Tampa. **Joe's** photography skills continue to expand and those who saw his PowerPoint presentation at our 55th Reunion know how professional his efforts and results are. **Jean** and **Bob Freeman** drove over from Lakeland and they both look like they have put a stop to the aging process, not showing their age at all. **Bob** is in great shape, working out regularly and playing his usual solid tennis game several times a week. We talked about the recently published book *Run to the Roar* about the Trinity squash program (now undefeated for 13 consecutive seasons). Thanks to **Bob Mullaney**, who sent me the book, I attest this is a must-read joint effort by Coach **Paul Assaiante** and professional writer **James Zug**. Those of you who were at our mini fall reunion back in 2008 remember how privileged we were to have Coach **Assaiante** take time from his busy schedule and join us at our Saturday night cocktail party to give us some insights into the most successful athletic program ever at Trinity. We acknowledged then that **Sandy Rose** was instrumental in having Coach **Assaiante** join us.

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## William McGill '57

**DEGREES:** B.A., history; M.A. and Ph.D. in history from Harvard; L.H.D. from Lebanon Valley College

**JOB TITLE:** Retired from Lebanon Valley College in 1988 as senior vice president and dean of the faculty emeritus

**FAVORITE TRINITY MEMORY:** It occurred on the steps of the Chapel the first Sunday I was on campus. I walked over from my room in what was then called "New Dorm." Arriving there, I met another first-year who was pacing back and forth in front of the steps. He informed me that the Chapel was locked. It quickly dawned on both of us that this was the Sunday that Standard Time had resumed. Thus, partners in folly, we struck up a conversation. He was Ward Curran and, like myself, he was an Illinois Scholar and a St. Louis Cardinals fan. Sophomore year we roomed together, we ended up in the same fraternity, and actually both majored in history, though he switched to economics to great effect. Though contacts have been intermittent over the years, he was my first acquaintance at Trinity. We have remained friends.

**REPORTER:** How did you come to possess the collection of books on John Piper?

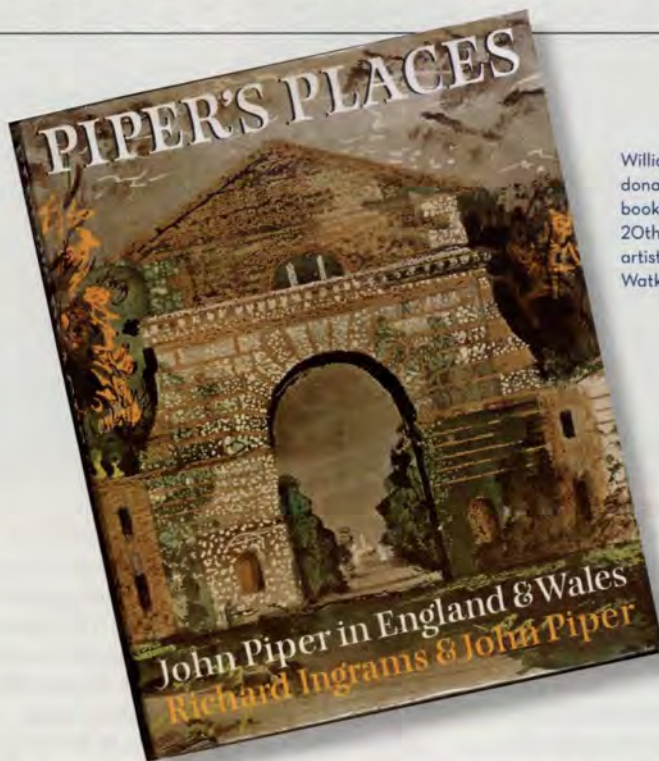
**MCGILL:** In the late 1980s I began collecting the works of R. S. Thomas, a Welsh poet and priest, one of the great English language poets of the 20th century. He had also written some prose, including a book, *Mountains*, which I acquired. The illustrator was John Piper. I was struck by the strength of the connection between Thomas' language and Piper's images. Not long after that, my wife and I went to London. We learned that the Imperial War Museum was having an exhibit of Piper's works. It was stunning, ranging from his painting of the ruins of Coventry Cathedral the day after the devastating air raid that destroyed much of the city, to images of the stained glass window in the New Coventry Cathedral, which Piper designed. This led to side trips to Coventry and to Chichester, where he had designed a tapestry for the cathedral... and then to my collecting books he illustrated, things that he wrote, and things written about him.

**REPORTER:** How do you think this collection will enhance the Watkinson?

**MCGILL:** I think it is a rich addition to the British studies materials, and because of its variety it strengthens the resources in a number of areas (not only art, but literature, music, and history).

**REPORTER:** What will the collection bring to the students?

**MCGILL:** It will enrich what is available for students pursuing various topics and should increase the variety of topics in which research can be done. Piper's connections with the Sitwell family, John Betjeman, and Benjamin Britten contribute both to a better understanding of him and of them. With Henry Moore, Graham Sutherland, and Josef Epstein, he was one of the giants



William McGill '57 has donated a collection of books on the influential 20th-century English artist John Piper to Trinity's Watkinson Library.

of mid-20th-century British art. The Shell Guide Series are still valuable guides for travel, even though they are dated. I would even hope that some students would simply be refreshed for pursuing other tasks by leafing through some of the materials, seeing the world with a different eye.

**REPORTER:** How did Trinity inform your career as an academic administrator?

**MCGILL:** As I reflect on my experience at Trinity, I am struck by the fact that while I had a number of good faculty, the four from whom I felt I learned the most and whose classes I enjoyed the most were Samuel French Morse, Norton Downs, Philip Bankwitz, and Kenneth Walter Cameron. They were all very different in personality and style. I have no idea what their relationships with the dean were, but when I came to Lebanon Valley College,

I came with the view that while there were managerial responsibilities attached to the position, the central function was to be an enabler. It was my duty to help as many of the individual faculty to be the best they could be as teachers.

**REPORTER:** Why make this gift to Trinity?

**MCGILL:** I have spent almost my entire professional career at four small liberal arts college. Two of them still rank high in my affections: Alma and LVC. One result is that I have tended to be more generous in my monetary gifts to them than to Trinity, and I felt I had some making up to do. Additionally, Trinity has the Watkinson Special Collections Library. Having met the director, Richard Ring, I felt assured that these wonderful works, which I have gathered, will be wisely cared for.



Gale and **John D'Luhy**, who were on the east coast of Florida, could not attend our mini reunion, due to a scheduling conflict. John is a newly elected member of the trustee board for the U.S. Coast Guard Educational Foundation and had an important meeting in Tampa. You will remember we reported that John was on the board of the U.S. Naval War College Foundation, from which he retired as past chairman just last year. Also, John has recently endowed an undergraduate scholarship at Trinity in the name of Professor John Candelet. It seems that John was headed toward law school and Professor Candelet literally guaranteed John a spot at Penn's Wharton MBA program if he would make that his commitment. John did so and ultimately became highly successful on Wall Street.

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**Bert Schader** sent me an e-mail to describe what sounded like a fun holiday: in early January he took the whole family to Ft. Lauderdale (from Madrid) and they had a ball. Nice way to kick off the New Year. He went on to say, in a Christmas greeting, that his family is all well, children flourishing in different fields of work, with four grandchildren all growing up nicely. Best of all, they are all within a 15-minute drive from Bert and wife Margaretha. Sunday lunch is the time for the big weekly family reunion. He continues to sell art products to the museums, profitably and vigorously. In May of last year the Schader family went to Budapest and Linz when his brother-in-law, George Sherman, was honored at the Mautausen Concentration Camp as being one of the first soldiers to liberate that camp on May 6, 1945. Summer for Bert ended in Sweden to celebrate one of his wife Margaretha's nieces' weddings. A good, rich life.

**David Taylor** (intrepid cub reporter) wrote in February to pass on some observations of classmates living near the College (we need to find a new class president). He wondered about **Donald J. McAllister** or **Frederich Schuh**. I suspect that **Charlie Stehle**, who I also pitched to become our president, is still winning squash championships in the elderly care category (opponents in wheelchairs, prosthetic arms, etc.). David also told me that he and wife Trudie are also proud grandparents (again—six in all). In February they went to visit young, newly arrived Bradley. David is already lining him up for Trinity.

**Bill Dakin** spent his 50th anniversary (with wife Gretchen) last year in the Baja Peninsula to see the great whales. Also did a lot of skiing in that year, as well as trout fishing on the McKenzie River (they live in Oregon).

David Taylor called **Mike Webber** in Paradox, NY (in the Adirondacks), to find out if he had gone ice fishing this winter. Seems not, but he does check on the fishermen and the daily catch often.

I started teaching my marketing course at a new university this fall—VMI (Virginia Military Institute). The faculty all wears uniforms and sport full colonel insignia. The military stuff is a pain, but the boys are bright and I enjoy it. I'm in civvies.

Please take notice—a number of us have decided to attend the 55th reunion, which is June 10-12. I hope you will join us. We have positive intent from **Charlie Stehle**, **David Taylor**, **John Ritter** (maybe), **Dave Renkert** (maybe), **George Stone**, **Bob Baker**, **David Hoare**, **Don Shelly**, **George Skinner**, **Marty Stearns**, and more I hope.

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**Dave McCracken** writes that he has been enjoying our notes, especially the recent piece about **Walt Crusberg**. Walt said that he lives in Niceville and Dave writes that Niceville is very well known in that part of the country. I mistakenly thought that someone was pulling my leg there. Gee, why would anyone do that? Connie and Dave just celebrated their 49th but Walt and **Gerry Channel** top that number. Carroll and I just reached 43. Question: who has been married the longest? Let me know and whoever that is gets a great prize, which will be identified later. Dave reports that he heard from his former roomy **Jody Gould** awhile ago. Jody, let's hear from you. Dave has four children and eight grandchildren.

**Steve Bradley** reports that he survived a dangerous staph infection in 2007 that lodged in his heart. However, he has completely recovered. At 75 Steve thinks younger. He remains active as an arbitrator for both FINRA and the National Futures Association. His son Ted was married three years ago. Ted is with Debevoise and Plimpton in Gotham City. His daughter Cindy has two boys in school, six and eight. She continues to work with Arlo Guthrie. Joan and Steve were scheduled to travel to Israel in November.

Speaking of international travel, **Neil** and **Vivian Day** should be skiing at Val d'Isere as I write this report in March. Neil reports that 71 percent of our class gave to the College and our Scholarship Fund. This helped the College reap another \$5,000,000. This makes Neil and **Terry Frazier** very happy and the rest of us too.

We await with pleasure the wedding of Amanda Stokes, the daughter of **Don** and **Karen Stokes** in New York City. Incidentally, I believe that Don is our class baby since he will not turn 75 until this coming October. I believe that I am the second youngest.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of **John Bonsignore** on August 18, 2010, in Amherst, MA. I had the pleasure of speaking with his longtime companion Marie Hess of Amherst and she shared some wonderful memories of John and his many accomplishments. Go to [www.umass.edu/loop/people/articles](http://www.umass.edu/loop/people/articles) to read about his wonderful career as a professor at the University of Massachusetts. At the time of his passing he served as the professor emeritus of legal studies. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School and once served as attorney for the United States Navy. John was an author, an avid traveler, and a collector of just about everything. He was a pioneer in the creation of the legal studies program at UMass. One of his publications was *Before the Law*, a textbook that reached nine editions. He was also survived by seven children and 16 grandchildren. One son predeceased John. Godspeed and farewell John.

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Our winter snowfall this year set some records for Connecticut. After all my driveway shoveling (great exercise), I managed to escape to sunny Florida for a couple of weeks of golf, daily cycling, kayaking, hiking, swimming, and of course some romancing. Found the beauty of Merritt Island on the Indian River in Florida an enchanting location as the



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## Greetings Classmates,

Every once in a while I am reminded as to why I enjoy being Class Secretary. Surprisingly, even at this late date, we have classmates who are still cutting a swath, and every now and then something spectacular and exciting comes along that merits distribution not only to our classmates and the Trinity community, but also to an even greater audience. Such is the case with **Doug Frost** and his new book *MAKING HISTORY/MAKING ART/MICA*.



When I checked in with Doug last February he told me he had finally finished the book he had been working on for the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). I asked him to tell me about it, and also MICA, and to start at the beginning. Seems after our graduation and a year at Yale, Doug joined Trinity's development staff for six years. After learning about MICA's plans to transfer Baltimore's historic Mount Royal station from a railroad terminal into art studios and galleries for painters and designers, he accepted an invitation to head up the major funding requirement to change this vision into reality. Turning a railroad station into an art and design school was simply too big a challenge to pass up and Doug committed himself to the project.

MICA, however, was not just an art school founded in Baltimore in 1826 (remember Trinity-1823?). As Doug and his staff peeled back the pages of history, they gradually discovered additional and unexpected aspects of the institution's unique history. These included the many other pioneering efforts of its remarkable founder, John H. B. LaTrobe, an inventor, painter, and author in his own right, and chief counsel to the Baltimore and Ohio

Railroad. Located in Baltimore, the history of the institute was closely tied not just to Baltimore and the B&O RR, but also to the growing notion of technical education. Yes, technical—as in “mechanics,” this was the era of the industrial revolution, and preparation of students for the workplace ahead had been at the core of the institute's philosophy since its founding. And why Baltimore? At the time it was the fastest growing urban center in America, with an historic location and harbor full of factories and mills. Located midway between Philadelphia and Washington, DC, MICA too would be swept up by the disruptions of the Civil War and the era that followed. Interestingly, the institute became a hospital for 700 Federal troops wounded at Antietam, and on one day during the war Lincoln himself addressed the American public from MICA's Great Hall.

This is but an introduction to the beginning of a fascinating story of a fascinating institute as it evolved into one of the leading art and design colleges in America. Its reputation has spread, and the institute now hosts some 2,000 full-time students from around the world. From its beginning, the institute has been an important cultural center and resource for Baltimore, presenting lectures and exhibits showcasing the most important thinkers and trends of the times. This tradition continues, and public programs and visits by prominent artists and critics play an important part in MICA's activities. The book is full of pictures (336 pages of narrative and more than 450 images) representing 1826 to the present of life at MICA, including visitors as well as students and their work, the faculty, the school and its development. In Doug's words, “The distinguishing feature of the book *MAKING HISTORY/MAKING ART/MICA* is its narrative woven into the fabric of the times and of America itself.” In my words, you cannot put the book down. Here's what **Karl Scheibe** said in a note to Doug:

Your book arrived today. (early Feb 2011)... It is magnificent! I don't know what I was expecting—perhaps just a book. But this is not just a book. This is a richly illustrated, multifaceted, fully developed work of art in itself—that tells a history... It is obviously not the sort of thing that one just reads—though I look forward to the reading. It asks to be assimilated, not just read... and I am sure it is going to get wide notice.

The book makes us all proud, Class of 1959 and Trinity. See another clip in the “Books and other media” section of this issue of the *Trinity Reporter*. *MAKING HISTORY/MAKING ART/MICA* by Douglas L. Frost.

**Dick Nolan** reports: “On Sunday, March

Discovery's launch “slipped the surely bonds of earth” for its last voyage. Now back to reality as the snow is melting and springtime in New England rapidly approaches. **Frank Caruso** reports his retirement to Palm Beach Gardens. His career, after obtaining his Ph.D. degree in pharmacology from the University of Rochester Medical Center, spanned 40 years in pharmaceutical R & D at Bristol Laboratories, Roberts Pharmaceuticals, Algos Pharmaceuticals, as well as consulting. He lives in the Ballen Isles residential golf community and enjoys four to five days of golfing per week. We lunched together on my Florida trip and enjoyed a lovely visit. **Harry Jackson** informed me he is entering his third year on dialysis which requires three trips per week to the clinic. He found e-mail correspondence with **Art Polstein** and his experience with dialysis very helpful and insightful. **Denny Haight** wrote that his wife Charlotte died on July 13, 2010 after a long illness. They were fortunate to have celebrated their 50th anniversary in January of 2010. *The Estes Park Colorado News* issue of January 2011 carried a feature article about **Wayne Park** who received the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for peace and justice. Wayne for many years has been involved locally, nationally, and internationally in fostering peace and justice in schools, interfaith groups, and penal institutions. He helps establish administrative boards, trains volunteers, and carries out weekend retreats. He has served as coordinator and liaison person in developing countries, notably Peru, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic. The article featured a great photo of Wayne with a wonderful crop of gray hair and a huge infectious smile. **Bob Back** writes the following: In a 330-year rerun of the Salem Witch Trial, the humble dwelling where I went to Trinity is being torn down by the city of Wheaton, IL (a failed city in a failed state) and being offered to Trinity. The \$189,000 listing is characterized by the Wheaton attorney: “Your expressed interest to donate the property to an institution of higher learning is laudable, but the city is unaware that it has been offered to such an institution, and based on the fact the property in its current condition (empty for nearly three years with a Danger Sign) is probably more a financial liability than an asset and the likelihood of an accepted donation is probably very low.” Andrew Miller of the Trinity Development Office is handling the gift and can be contacted for further details. Best wishes to my classmates for a healthy and happy year.

Correction: Raymond Joslin's class year was incorrectly listed as 1959 in the winter Reporter. He is a member of the Class of 1958



13th, via Skype between their Pompano Beach apartment and a big screen in the Trinity Chapel. **Bob Pingpank** and **Dick Nolan** were the guests for the evening Lenten series on marriage. Each hourly program throughout Lent included a conversation with one couple who had been married in the Chapel. They learned afterwards that a variety of 70 students had attended."

Will Schreiner reports that "... when you're retired, time seems to slip by, although it could be the mind that's slipping." In any case, Will and his wife Pat have been in a new home in a retirement community in Ashburn, VA, for over a year now. They sold their condo quickly, with the result that they needed to find a place to live for the better part of three months until their new place was completed. Found a cheap and furnished and great place on the DE shore for the winter. Actually, Will has been happily retired from the actuarial field for six years, but is participating on a committee of actuarial standards board working on rewriting several actuarial standards of practice.

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By now plans have been made for the summer vacation months and those that are retired will continue with their interesting lives. I continuously marvel at the diversity of interests, travel, and energy the members of our class have shown over the years.

According to **Charlie Middleton, Bud Anderson** continues to play a high level of golf and has the travel bug. Bud caught up with Charlie and Carol at the Middleton's home on Fripp Island, SC, last November. Bud hopes to reciprocate this summer and have them play his home course, Belfair, in Bluffton. From the two 18th holes one can see Spring Island where **Ray** and **Roberta Beech** have a home. Bud and Gina visited Palm Desert and Puerta Vallarta last winter and in May celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a splendid trip to Italy. It looks like Charlie and Carol Middleton will be changing their primary residence to Fripp Island, especially since Charlie has been cutting back his surgical hours in Tarboro, NC. He is beginning to smell the roses and will start to really practice his golf to be more competitive with Bud Anderson.

Travel seems to be the order of the day for grandparents visiting grand kids. **Ed** and **Carol Cimulluca** traveled last November to London to see their son, Dana '92 and Bettina's,

10-month-old son Miguel. Other than seeing their grandson and family, the highlight was going to the Tottenham/Fulham soccer match. Ed says it reminded him of how outstanding Trinity's soccer team was our senior year with a couple of All-Americans.

It seems majoring in history at Trinity was the right choice for **Lloyd Costley**. Mac has recently completed 10 years as chairman of the Friends of the Russian Cultural Centre 501(c)(3), a partnership between his organization (FRCC) and the Russian Government Russian Cultural Centre. This partnership was provided for in a U.S.-Russian treaty with a goal *That Our Two Nations Never Again Polarize*. "We have a building, donated by Russia, and bring over Russian artists, musicians, ballerinas." For a quick overview of Russian culture go to [www.frccusa.org](http://www.frccusa.org) and if you are adventurous click on "cuisine" for a little taste of caviar, beef stroganoff, vodka, strawberries romanoff ... enjoy.

Painting and writing a few ditties every couple of weeks is still a passion for **Bill deColigny**. Also, taking up some of his time is aqua exercising for his legs along with closely following two of his grandsons who are Olympic-caliber swimmers. The eldest, Kyle, has just completed his freshman year at Queens University in Greensboro, NC, and Jack has just finished high school and hopes to attend Eastern Carolina University in the fall. Within the year, Bill and Margie hope to move into a graduated care facility associated with Duke University. They used to live in Raleigh, where Bill earned his M.A.T. at Duke back in what he calls the Dark Ages.

One of our avid fly fishermen, **Bob Spahr**, tipped me off that **Jerry Farnsworth** has recently self published a book on salmon fishing, *Buck Bug Magic: Catch More Atlantic Salmon* (ISBN 978-1-4507-2145-5). It's not the normal fly fishing book. As Jerry says, "Unfortunately, this book is definitely not a general fly fishing reference book because Atlantic salmon are unique and not like trout, steelhead, other fresh water fish, or Pacific salmon." To promote the book he has rented booths at two three-day fly fishing shows in Marlboro, MA, and the other in Somerset, NJ. He also has a very informative Web site, [www.jeromefarnsworth.com](http://www.jeromefarnsworth.com), which covers both steelhead and Atlantic salmon. The book has wonderful photographs.

It's always a treat hearing from **Bob Johnson**. He and Faith spent New Year's weekend in New York courtesy of son Chris vacating his apartment. A special feature of the weekend was

dinner with Saki and Cathy Greenwald. Bob and Faith skied Jackson Hole in February and went on a Caribbean cruise in late March. They are planning to attend the big Williams game on October 1 at "The Coop."

Our newly elected Class President, **George Kroh** has been busy. In mid-November, he finished a three-month course to obtain his Master Gardener certificate. "Christmas was quite wild. Sixteen in all, including six grandchildren ranging in ages from 13 to 3." For relaxation he and Carolyn along with two other couples drove from Kansas City to Santa Fe for New Year's weekend ... Just a little 12-hour drive. In January they embarked on a quick trip to Minneapolis to celebrate their youngest granddaughter's third birthday. Then a special trip in February, through the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, to India, that was spent mainly in northern India ending in Mumbai. Hopefully, George and Carolyn took a little time off to recover from jet lag.

One of the positive rewards of our reunion and the spirit it has generated is hearing from classmates whom have not communicated with Trinity in many years. I recently heard from **Bob Larsen** with the following update. "I spent 33 years ... teaching French and Latin in public and private schools in Baltimore and New Canaan. ... I retired at 55 and have been enjoying my non-teaching existence immensely. I was totally burned out. The 60s, 70s, and 80s in the classroom were not easy." He and his partner own a house in Norwalk and in Provence, where they spend the summers. They have a new puppy that gives them great pleasure and are spending quality time in the gym with trainers keeping their bodies in shape. Bob ends his note, "I have nothing but fond memories of Trinity and my years there. What a truly magical campus and life that was for us all." Thank you, Bob, for sharing your memories.

The last time we heard from **Woody Osborne**, he had retired from the legal field in Washington, to Deer Isle, ME. Many asked, "Have you thought about winter?" Well, Woody reports winter is beautiful, and they are surprisingly active socially. Even though the urge to hibernate does creep in a bit there is always the bridge to the mainland. Besides he has all those *New Yorker* issues to read and to top it off he has started to read *Moby Dick*. He reports they travel to Portland to see grandchildren. Their youngest daughter Jenny, a recent graduate from UCLA Law School, will be working for a court of appeals judge in D.C. this fall.

**Marv Peterson** says he had a little medical tune up last fall to repair a ruptured disc in preparation for the winter ski season. Apparently, he and Sarah enjoy their winter home at Big Sky, MT, where they normally have five to six feet of

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snow on their front lawn and seven to nine feet on the mountains. They get nervous if they don't have new snow every few days.

As for your Class Secretary, I too, had a medical tune up in November with my seventh colon operation. Fortunately, there were no surprises and all is well. Margy and I spent a few days in Santa Fe over New Years but missed the Krohs. In April, I had the opportunity of presenting a technical paper at the Quality Conference sponsored by *Quality Magazine* in collaboration with UNC Charlotte. By the end of June we will be, as they say, in residence at our summer home on Martha's Vineyard in East Chop. Anyone in the area please feel free to stop in, hoist a cold one, and enjoy the view of Nantucket Sound. I'm looking forward to returning on October 1st for the Williams game. It should be awesome.

**Bob Sweet** reports the only thing on his calendar in June is a speech to the Intercourse, PA Amish Community. Because the M&T Bank is merging with the Wilmington Trust, Bob expects he will later in the year be giving financial talks in the Wilmington area.

There was a wonderful article written in the January 20, 2011 issue of the *Martha's Vineyard Times* about **Jules Worthington** and his struggle and long recovery from transverse myelitis (inflammation of the spinal cord) and the effect it has had on his art. "I'm more childlike and expressive," he says, "... now I want to paint for myself and I don't care what anybody thinks." The full article can be read at <http://www.mvtimes.com/marthas-vineyard/article.php?id=2003>.

Thanks to all who have sent notes about the happenings in their lives. It's a real pleasure to hear what everyone is doing. Please keep the communication door open and the e-mails and notes coming. Plan now to be at "The Coop" on October 1st for the Williams game. Keep the Class of 1960 Spirit alive!

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You're reading this after our glorious 50th, but let's give a shout-out to the folks who spearheaded terrific attendance and donations: **George Lynch**, who kept us on track throughout the whole operation; **Vin Stempien** and **Doug Tansill**, who headed giving efforts; **Pete Kreisel**, who led planning for the myriad of special events; **Brad Ketchum**, who put together the memorial to our deceased classmates; and **Lew Frumkes**, **John Henry**, **Peter Kilborn**, and **Bob Woodward**, who lent their professional talents to Reunion book essays. Look in the next *Reporter* for details of our June reunion, and see you at our 60th!

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**Larry Harris** reported that the snowfall this winter had left Maryland off lightly. He said that mandatory retirement age for Episcopal clergy is a little over a year from now for him. **Don Mills** wrote that the greatest joy for him and his wife, Judy, is watching their children, spouses and grandchildren "experience life's wonders." The Mills take classes at the University of Cincinnati. They enjoy sailing, motor boating, golfing, and playing tennis and squash. Don exclaimed that he loves reading about the "glorious Trinity squash program," and he looks forward to the 50th Reunion in June of 2012. I heard from **Charlie Classen** who just returned with his wife, Marion, from an educational and fun three-week trip to Egypt and Jordan. They escaped the Egyptian turmoil by three days. Leaving Egypt, upon arriving at the Cairo airport, they found that Expedia cancelled their plane tickets to Amman for no known reason. With the help of their Egyptian guide and taking cash from the cash machine, they purchased new tickets and he arranged to get them on a full plane to Jordan.

**Don Carroll** officially retired from all business activity in March 2010. On March 3rd, he was bestowed the Finnish Decoration of Knight, First Class of the Order of the Lion of Finland for his service as Honorary Consul for his work in the local Finnish communities. He retired last year as Honorary Consul at the mandatory age of 70. Don said the northern weather is getting "tougher to handle at our advanced age," and he and Ann may be headed south next winter.

**Paul La Rocca** is curriculum coordinator in history and the humanities at Goodwin College in East Hartford. From his office window on the Connecticut River, he claims he can see the Trinity crew practicing.

For those classmates who read this column, please check out our 50th Reunion Web site at <http://www.trincoll.edu/alumni/class/1962>. Send us program ideas for the Reunion and if you are speaking with other classmates, encourage them to join the Reunion June 7-10, 2012.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$140,000

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The anniversary reunion of the historic 1960 Trinity vs. Wesleyan tie football game was covered in the last *Trinity Reporter*, which noted the attendance of classmate team members **Tom Calabrese**, Alan Elwell '62, **Bill Howland**, and **John Wardlaw** at the event. Unfortunately the reunion took place a week after my submission deadline and it wasn't until weeks later that I received details from our attendees. It is worth noting that in addition to **Sam Winner's** spectacular catch, **Tom Calabrese**, **Carl Lundborg**, and **John Simzik** all contributed significantly to Trinity's offense that day. In addition to those mentioned above, our class of sophomores also provided many more players that suited up for that game: **George Guiliano**, **Mike Schulenberg**, **Wilbur Shenk**, **Sam Foster**, **Lockett Pitman**, **Tom Smith**, **Henry Whitney**, **John DePrez**, **Malcom Graham**, and deceased classmates **Bill Fox**, **Don Taylor**, **Tim Mac Grandle**, **Ken Southworth**, and **Brewster Stetson**. All were part of that "finest comeback."

Recently, Professor Michael Lestz '68, chairman of the History Department, was selected as the Class of '63 Fellow to replace recently retired **Scott Reynolds** as the primary on-campus contact and mentor for the '63 Scholars. Class members of the committee who will share duties with the Scholars include: **Jack Waggett** on recruitment; **Jack**, **Stan Marcuss** and **Dave Wicks** on career mentoring; **Vic Keen** and **Dick Gooden** on marketing, communications, and attendance.

On March 4th, President Jimmy Jones and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Paul Raether '68 hosted a gala dinner in the Washington Room honoring **Scott Reynolds** for all his many contributions to the College. As

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additional recognition, he will also be awarded an honorary degree at the May Commencement. Congratulations to Scott!

Over the winter, many of our classmates traveled and visited friends and family. **Stan Marcuss** traveled to Louisville, KY, on business and had an opportunity to have dinner with Elaine and **Bob Bordogna**. They went to the restaurant that Elaine originally founded and enjoyed a delightful evening together.

**John Wardlaw** and his wife Ellen traveled to Colorado to celebrate Christmas. Their son, Alex Wardlaw '91, and Andrew "Halp" Halpern '91 were roommates and fraternity brothers at Trinity and both live in Colorado, Alex in Castle Rock and Halp in Denver. Their eldest son, Jay and his family also flew in from Charlotte, NC. During the holidays the Wardlaws went to the Halpern's house in Denver to visit, and eat dinner. Alex and Andrew will celebrate their 20th Trinity Reunion this year.

Martha Ellen and **Will Files** spent Christmas in Nicaragua. Will writes, "While very much a developing country, the people were warm and welcoming at every turn. Martha Ellen's daughter and husband have been missionaries in Central America for eight years, the last few on Nicaragua's East Coast. Many rural folks have moved to the urban area for better times, but find existence hard to impossible. A high rate of illiteracy contributes to extreme poverty. Brad and Ruth (Martha Ellen's son-in-law and daughter) have brought love to many youngsters from single-parent or no-parent families. Their efforts have helped to send hundreds of kids to school, and many to college. We were received like royalty. Church families welcomed us, as did hundreds of youngsters who attended a Christmas party and produced a beautiful play, *Feliz Navidad*, with singing and dancing and much joy. Our hats are off to the folks, both local and foreign, who continue to sow the seeds of love."

Emese and **Tim Lenicheck** went to Singapore to visit their son, Nick, who works there as a hedge fund analyst for Asian stocks and then they made side trips to Angkor Wat in Cambodia and Bangkok, Thailand, where they visited a high school classmate of Tim's and then **Harold Vickery**. As Tim reports, "Harold remains one of the most engaging raconteurs I know, and those who have been in Bangkok can well imagine the richness of material it has supplied to Harold over the 43 years he has lived there. What is not obvious without a visit is how remarkable Harold's legal career has been, and it has been remarkable. Old friends will be comforted to hear that time has not robbed Harold of his taste for the eccentric and the idiosyncratic. The two nights we spent on the streets with him will stay as singular experiences for Emese and me, and we thank him for it."

Lee and **Lloyd Reynolds** also took a trip, but not so far. "We escaped to the Cape (Canaveral, FL) for two months getting out of Malvern, PA, the day after Christmas, just before the first winter blast hit the northeast. We watch the Weather Channel daily as part of our routine entertainment here on the Atlantic by Port Canaveral. What a fortunate blessing that for the second year in a row I, along with many other 'old oars' from the early days of rekindled rowing at Trinity, am very much looking forward to our 50th anniversary this year on June 9th, to help celebrate the re-founding of the Bantam Crew in 1961."

Martha and **Bill Howland** traveled to Middlebury, VT, for a Trinity hockey game at Middlebury College. There they were joined by Ann and Peter Kreisel '61 and son John Howland, who came down from St. Michael's College. According to Bill, "The total in the Trinity section boasted a dozen Bantam supporters, but we were a vocal presence. This was my first Trinity hockey game and it held us in suspense for a 1-1 tie, even after overtime. Middlebury had 37 shots on goal to Trinity's 17. Our goalie, Wesley Vesprini, earned his stripes that night!"

In early February, Jean and **Steve Perreault** returned home safely from Egypt where their tour of the country was abruptly interrupted. As Steve recounts, "Fortunately we had already completed a trip up the Nile to enjoy the marvelous sights at Luxor, Aswan, and Abu Simbel. Then upon our return to Cairo, we were transferred to a hotel near the airport out of harm's way where we were stuck for four days before eventually finding a flight back to JFK. We did miss out on our planned visit to the Egyptian Museum in downtown Cairo and a side trip to Alexandria, but on the positive side we had earlier managed to ride a camel, inspect the great pyramids and sail a felucca on the Nile. Despite all the turmoil in their daily lives, the Egyptian people were simply wonderful to us during our stay. Our tour director even broke curfew early each morning to make sure that we were still secure and comfortable in our hotel. He would show up wearing a white arm band, designating himself as one of the vigilantes protecting property in his nearby neighborhood. On two occasions he also helped us navigate through the mobs of people at the airport, who were trying to secure a flight out of the country. We have now completed a modern day version of Moses' flight out of Egypt."



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Joan and **David Wicks** had also planned to travel to Egypt on an extensive tour of the country; however, Dave reports that plans changed. "Needless to say, with all the unrest, we elected not to go. So, we decided instead to go to Cuba. We arranged a humanitarian visa with the U.S. Government and took medicine and money to a charity in one of the poorest areas of the country. We were able to get the Cuba trip arranged in less than a week, despite the government still 'having ulcers' over travel to the island, given the embargo. It's always handy to have an experienced travel agent working for you. Thankfully, we did!"

In terms of travel reports, **Vic Keen** set the record for brevity (not his strong suit) via his Blackberry: "Overlooking the Mara River in Kenya, being closely observed by two rhinos. Not much snow here. Jeanne sends her best."

Rather than travel, **Henry Whitney** resorted to a change of residence for a change of scenery. "After decades in a 5,900-square-foot house, Ulla and I decided to downsize. It took us six months to find a new house and move in. That was one big bad dream. We made the mistake of thinking that we could go down to 2,900 square feet without getting rid of anything. So there are boxes, furniture, and junk in every corner! On top of that, when my church found out that I had been maintenance overseer on the board of the Buenos Aires British Hospital, they put me on their board and hit me with buildings and grounds supervision. What the Heck, I'm trying to slow down, not speed up!" Henry and Ulla's new address is: Virrey Oleguer y Feliu 1798, Olivos, 1636 Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Judy and **Pete Landerman** spent the winter on the Gulf in Rockport, TX, and enjoyed warm weather. "We saw UConn play baseball at a beautiful stadium in Corpus Christi, where the Houston AA team plays. (Wish it was Trinity playing.) This spring we plan to travel to South Dakota to renew our drivers' licenses before we explore more of the country. On our way back we will spend time with RV friends in Iowa and Oklahoma. It's a great life traveling this beautiful country of ours."

**Mike Schulenberg**, like many of us this winter, stayed home. "I, along with **David Brackett** up here in Minnesota, spend most of these days trying to stay warm when not shoveling snow. By the way, Karen and I spent a lovely evening in the warmth of Dave and Diane's home before the Christmas holidays. Great fun! What a winter! Having the Green Bay Packers to give us hope and status does make up for some of the dull, gray days! (I once even wore my cheese-head hat to church when we were in Florida!)"

Mike then continued with an injury report of sorts. "I don't know if you heard that **Bob Kraut** broke his arm (slipped on Connecticut ice..."



Minnesota ice isn't so slippery) and **Tom Fraser** had a couple of stents put in (now he'll be younger than the rest of us old poops, or at least feel that way). Both are recuperating nicely thanks to the quality of attention and care that they receive from their dear wives, really special ladies."

**Tom Fraser** must be feeling fine. He reported to me that he was in the garage and pits for the Rolex 24 Hour at Daytona. "Even though I drove three times, I did not figure at this juncture I would still be talking to the drivers, the old guys like Hurley Haywood, Graham Rahal and his dad Bobby, long-time friends. I got to meet and talk to Jimmie Johnson for the first time, and, all in all, this activity keeps me young." The 24 Hour Rolex race is held yearly two weeks before the Daytona 500. It is an endurance race on a road course setup. Each team has three to four drivers who rotate over the 24 hour period. It is an honor and a sign of driving status to be part of the driving team. As for the names, Hurley Haywood is a legendary road course racer. At this time, the most well known of the names would be Jimmie Johnson who is a five-time NASCAR champion. Graham Rahal is an Indy car driver and his father, Bobby Rahal, was also an Indy car driver who won the Indy 500 a couple of times. Tom still travels in the fast lane, in spite of his (our) age!

**Emmett Miller** wrote "Those who have read my *Our Culture On The Couch* know how much potential I have seen in the social networking phenomenon—and now with the events in the Middle East, I am fascinated by the potential for transformation. I am writing dozens of articles for my new Web site at DrMiller.com (launches April with free gifts, etc.) that will allow me to be an online journalist, exploring the relationship of mind and body, person and planet, and spiritual dimensions. My YouTube channel at YouTube.com/EmmettMillerMD is rockin'. In fact, I have just uploaded some videos of my jazz group performing locally. Music was my secret passion, but a secret no more! I love California, except that I miss so many TrinColl events. I will, however, make it to the 50th, God willing."

Em, we are counting on you to be there! And that goes for the rest of you as well. We want to make our 50<sup>th</sup> the biggest reunion that Trinity has ever seen. Please commit now to making the effort to attend. It is sure to be a grand time and until next time, I remain (as Fred Pryor, my '62 counterpart would say) 'your humble scribe'. All the best.

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**Snowden Stanley** has been practicing law for 40 years with Semmes, Bowen and Semmes in Baltimore, MD. He focused on general litigation for the first half of his career. More recently he has found serving as arbitrator or mediator for construction and other disputes to be more personally satisfying by helping clients resolve matters that are important to them.

He and his wife Nancy have two boys, one in Brooklyn and the other in Richmond as well as three young grandchildren.

**Phineas Anderson** is the chair for our 50th reunion in 2014. He completed an assignment in Dubai as CEO of Evolve Education Holding and Superintendent of Schools in late 2009. In 2010, the film *Nuclear Tipping Point*, which he helped produce and highlights the need to eliminate nuclear weapons, premiered in Hollywood. Colin Powell, Henry Kissinger, George Shultz, Sam Nunn, and William J. Perry state the case and Michael Douglas narrates. In April 2010 his first grandson, Wilde Dake Anderson was born. Other than a motorcycle trip to Sturgis, SD (450,000 other bikers) and the installation of 48 solar panels on his Tucson house, life was relatively tame. He has written all of us to solicit our involvement in the planning of our 50th reunion that is fast approaching.

**Frank Kirkpatrick** writes that he is enjoying his second grandchild (Andrew Patrick Brown) and is anticipating the birth of a third later this year by his son and daughter-in-law in Arlington, VA. He states that 2011-2012 will be his last full year of teaching and then he plans on a phased retirement over the following five years.

**George Kellner** is still gainfully employed (too insecure to retire?) with strong ties to Trinity—Board of Trustees and Tri-Chair of our Capital Campaign. He reports that, in his opinion, the College has never been stronger or had prospects brighter than today. His son is off to China for six months on business and daughter is about to star in a remake of a Fellini film called *Knights of Cabiria*. He laments the fact that his children have not produced any offspring for him to enjoy. He would be delighted to have a catch-up breakfast or lunch with classmates who might be visiting New York City.

**Charley Todd** is living half time in Cambodia with his growing Cambodian family. At age 60 Charley and his Cambodian son, Sarin, who had lost his father at age 10, adopted

one another. They share a home in Phnom Penh with his wife, Rotanak, and grandsons Ream and Lee'ach. A few Trinity classmates have visited en route to Angkor Wat. Ream and Sarin will visit Charley in Vermont this summer.

**Henry Haslach** has published with Springer a research monograph, "Maximum Dissipation Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics and its Geometric Structure," on his non-equilibrium thermodynamics theory. Haslach is a research professor at the University of Maryland-College Park.

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**Larry Bory** reports the wonderful news that on Christmas Day 2010 he and Marellen Johnson Aherne became engaged. Marellen accompanied Larry to our class reunion last June. I'm sure classmates join me in sending warmest congratulations and best wishes! Larry also notes that his younger daughter Alison is a visiting professor of dance in the theater department at Davidson College and that she is engaged to Adam Levine. Alison and Adam will be married this summer.

That's all for now. Please remember our upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> reunion and keep me posted on news of note!

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$200,000

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When it comes to winning awards, trophies, and kudos, it is getting embarrassing, column after column, year after year, to report that the great Class of '67 has yet again been awarded a coveted, albeit not well known, TrinColl prize. Congratulations to '67 for sweeping the "Neath The Elms" competition.

The news. Lots of milestones. No millstones. People putting new tires on still well running motor cars. (Bad puns such as "retiring" will not win next year's "Neath The Elms" challenge).

After saving souls for 41 years, **Ned Prevost** is hanging up the collar. For the past 19 years Ned has been the rector at Christ Church in Winnetka, IL. Winnetka is where many a Trinity student grew up, including Frank Fowle '68.



Ned arrived in town a few years after Frank passed away, and soon became close friends with Frank's father, an active Christ Church parishioner. Ned and Frank were both in AD and in the Trinidads. Daughter Elizabeth '96 teaches at Grinnell College in Iowa, and is making Bev and Ned grandparents. Younger daughter, Marni, Hobart/Williams '02, lives in NYC and is head of public education for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Ned and Bev have moved to Worcester, MA, to reduce travel time to 1967 Class Reunions. Those of you, and there are many, still burdened with sin, seek out Ned, though officially off God's clock, for salvation.

**Joe Brand** bowed out smelling the roses. Joe retired after 40 years with the prestigious Monell Chemical Senses Center of Philadelphia. He was associate director of Monell as well as professor of biochemistry at University of Pennsylvania. Joe's area of research was molecular neurobiology. He is a world-renowned expert in taste, olfaction, and somatosensations. (Somatosensations sounds sensually serious... alliteration, Ratzan, alliteration). In addition to Joe's prodigious 175 articles and publications, he holds eight patents. His globetrotting speech giving is on hold for awhile, although the Sultans of Smell are already calling. If you would like a fast and free analysis of your somatosensations, contact Joe at [brand@monell.org](mailto:brand@monell.org).

After you read some of Joe Brand's articles on chemically-induced somatosensations, get a hold of **Tom Auxter's** recently published, "Radical Transformations of Higher Education." Not quite Vince Flynn, but big ideas from big thinkers. Tom is an expert in higher education. He is state-wide president of the Union for United Faculty of Florida. His main gig is professor of philosophy at the University of Florida, where he has been molding minds since 1975. Other "must reads" include Tom's "Kant's Moral Theology" and any of his dozens of philosophy articles.

Another dude putting on new tires is **Matt Katz**. Matt has stepped down from the bench. After 25 years as a distinguished Vermont Superior Court Judge, Matt has turned in his robes. Great job. Great run. Great judge. Retired judges are in big demand for private mediation and arbitration. Matt will be busy. If you would like some cheap legal advice reach Matt at [mikatz@aol.com](mailto:mikatz@aol.com).

If Vice President Joe Biden is on time it is because our Honorable **Ray Graves'** son, Reynolds Graves, is working as an intern in the Veep's scheduling office. Landing an internship in the White House is big on a resume. Young Mr. Graves is a senior at University of Massachusetts-Boston, headed to the Navy as an officer, then to law school, then to politics and public service. The older Mr. Graves is older.

One of the 214 physicians in the Class of '67 is retiring ... sort of. **Alan Weinstein** is no longer seeing patients as a hematologist and medical oncologist. He is, however, consulting for the Virtua Fox Chase Cancer Program; on the board of trustees of the Foundation for Virtua Health; a trustee of the Association of Community Cancer Centers; and golfing at Dove Mountain in Tucson. Alan and Donna live on a golf course in Las Vegas. They have two sons and two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren, all of whom they see frequently. Alan invites any classmates to a round of 18 holes when they are in Sin City.

Stay young everyone. Keep the gossip coming. Colonoscopies and prostate probes for all. Smell the basil.

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Dan Goldberg has agreed to take on the role of class secretary and requests that all members of the class come out of hiding and send him (by e-mail) an update on what's going on in your life, classmate sightings, and other good news.

**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$150,000  
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**Jim Clair** reports that after 10 years of working in very pleasant Bucks County, PA, and otherwise splitting his time between there and NYC, he's again a full-time New Yorker. He's back at a law firm there, writing coverage opinions for insurance companies on business-type claims. More important, he and wife Angela are grandparents of a baby girl, Stella Gresko, their daughter's first child.

**Jon Lomberg's** Galaxy Garden was featured as NASA's Astronomy Picture of the Day on January 18, 2011. See <http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap110118.html>.

**Jim Jones** can verify that **John Burnes, Brian Titus, Barry Sheckley, Steve Hopkins,** and **David Beatty** were sufficiently ambulatory

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as to attend the Homecoming game vs. Amherst last November. We enjoyed a spectacular day, a modest amount of beer, a most entertaining football game crowned by an exciting win that extended Trinity's home winning streak to 32 games! Suffice it to say we never stopped smiling. Jim Jones [jtj@triequa.com](mailto:jtj@triequa.com)

**Jim Sturdevant** has his own small plaintiffs' law firm in San Francisco representing consumers, employees in class action litigation involving financial and insurance services, employment discrimination and other practices, Title IX, vocational school fraud, physical disability access, and wrongful mortgage foreclosure, among others. Jim writes: "I am married to Therese Lawless, an accomplished lawyer specializing in employment law for employees and have three children: Emma (14, a freshman at the The Bay School), Isabella (12) and Luke (9). Our daughters are serious ballet dancers." Contact Jim at [jsturdevant@sturdevantlaw.com](mailto:jsturdevant@sturdevantlaw.com).

**Henry Barkhausen** and his wife Lele spent almost three weeks in France at the end of September, part of the time kayaking in Montignac in the Dordogne. They were celebrating Lele's retirement from 25 years of teaching. They have three ski trips planned for this winter including a week in Alaska with sons Allan and John who are living in Anchorage.

Your secretary is writing to you from Paris where I am a fellow at the Institute National d'Histoire de l'Art. My wife Jean and I are having a grand time—I am especially enjoying teaching the students at Trinity's Paris Campus, which is celebrating its fifth anniversary. I take the students on walking tours around Paris or the châteaux of the Île de France three times a week. No classes are held in darkened rooms with slides! All the walking and a fifth floor apartment are barely keeping pace with the intake of cheese, baguettes, and *tartes au flan*!

Our next newsletter deadline will be July 15, 2011. Hope to hear from you.

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**Vic Haas** reports that he and his wife (Nancy Townsend '73) have lived in Philadelphia since 1975, where Vic works as a business appraiser, valuing privately owned businesses. They have two children. Eric, 31, lives in Fredericksburg, VA, and works for the FBI at Quantico, but, says Vic, "beyond that I'm not allowed to tell you." Their daughter, Lydia, 28, got married last August and now lives with her husband in Fairfax County, VA, where she's a fourth-grade teacher. Nancy teaches at Episcopal Academy in Newton Square, PA, and they have grandchildren who are 2 and 6½. Vic says he bikes and swims to stay in shape, and he keeps in touch with close friend **Peter Bennett**. "Between 2007 and 2010 we saw each other because one or another of our kids was getting married," he says. Vic also sees **Brian Meyers** "once or twice a year. He comes down here and we have some good times." In March, Vic and Nancy will be spending a week on Jekyll Island near Savannah to celebrate a "special birthday" for her. Just before that, Vic will be in Atlanta for a business meeting, then he will take a 48-hour jaunt to Alabama that will complete his having visited all of the lower 48 states.

Speaking of Atlanta, **Karen Lewchik Rose** writes that "my husband Sandy and I have lived in Atlanta (excluding one year in Washington, DC) for 37 years." Karen did cancer research at Emory University for eight years and then "retired after my first child, Allison, was born. I had a son, Chris, two years later, and Whitney in 1981. I became a full-time volunteer while mothering and am still at it," she says. "My focus became the Red Cross during Katrina, and I have been on the National Deployment Team since then." Sadly, she reports that Allison was killed in a car accident in 2006. For the past four years, Karen says, she has been on "a journey of learning how to cope and to find 'a new normal.' I have continued to be deployed with the Red Cross, am active in my church, and have taken on a new venture of starting a thrift shop through our church, where all the proceeds go to our food pantry and emergency assistance." For pleasure, she adds, she plays duplicate bridge and attends a book club "where we only read Pulitzer Prize novels." She's looking forward to the Reunion.

And speaking of Katrina, **Leslie Parr** writes that "for the past 27 years I have lived in New Orleans, where I earned a couple of graduate degrees at Tulane and became a professor at Loyola University. I teach photography, the history of photography, and direct The Center for the Study of New Orleans. Right now I'm finishing up a documentary photo project on social aid and pleasure clubs, organizations that hold annual street parades complete with brass

bands, matching outfits, feathers, and banners." She says that New Orleans remains "a fascinating and distinctive city and is gradually recovering from Katrina and the oil spill disaster." Leslie urges everyone to "come to Jazz Fest!"

**Keith Funston** has a Web site, [www.funstonantiques.com](http://www.funstonantiques.com), where 11 chapters of a "book" in blog form with impressive illustrations are available to read for free. "The subject," writes Keith, is "The Wunderkammer/Wonder Chamber or Chamber of Curiosities. Nothing to sign at a book signing, alas!"

New on **Louise Riskin's** horizon is the release of a CD of music entitled "Too Tall to Dance." On the CD, created with collaborator Steve Roach, Louise reads her poetry to music. She writes that she'd love to hear from classmates. Her e-mail is [weezybgood@aol.com](mailto:weezybgood@aol.com).

**Kathy Frederick** is now "delightfully self-employed as a nonprofit consultant in West Hartford, specializing in fundraising and strategic planning," she says. "My husband, Trinity professor Gene Leach, is semi-retired and recovering from a near-death experience last fall, when he collapsed on a treadmill after a cardiac arrest. We are feeling very fortunate, because the survival rate for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest victims is less than 10%." Kathy and Gene's kids "are 28 and 26 and are finding their way in the world," she says. "Life is good, all things considered!"

**Tom Weiner** reports that he has found a publisher for the book that he has been working on for seven years: *Called to Serve: Stories of the Men and Women Confronted by the Vietnam Draft*. There will be a reading and book signing at Reunion, says Tom, which he thinks is appropriate, since the book harks back to what occurred during our undergraduate years at Trinity. In addition, Tom and his wife, Susan Dudek, who will celebrate 25 years of marriage in June, recently traveled for two and a half weeks to France, where they enjoyed meeting people, seeing the sites, and exceptional dining. Tom also has a blog ([www.iraqandvietnamwarstories.com/blog](http://www.iraqandvietnamwarstories.com/blog)) that draws parallels between Vietnam and the current wars and addresses topics such as the defense budget and national security. He says he looks forward to hearing the stories of his classmates and discussing the state of the world in June.

**Anne Dixon** writes that she and husband Rick "are busy cleaning out 31 years of accumulated treasures" at their home in Granby, CT, as they

prepare to put their house on the market. They plan a move to the Charleston, SC, area, writes Anne, adding, "I don't think I am going to make it as a Southern belle, but I am looking forward to the beautiful weather, the ocean, and the relaxed lifestyle."

**W.J. "Bill" O'Reilly** writes that he just celebrated his 27th year of Buddhist practice and is in his ninth year as a vegetarian. He lives in Brooklyn with his fiancée, Joani Sedaca. In his dual career in education and the media ([www.innerMotivation.org](http://www.innerMotivation.org)), Bill is planning a TV talk show tentatively titled "Living in a Win-Win World with The Real Bill O'Reilly" while he continues to teach writing at Touro College in Brooklyn. Now a partner with Harvard College's Center for Public Interest Careers and a co-founder of two schools, Bill insists he learned more about education and the human condition driving yellow cabs in New York City "back in the '80s, when everyone else was going to Wall Street."

Meanwhile, **Ann C. Harris** writes that "my only news is that I am looking forward to sharing our reunion with my son and daughter-in-law, both Trinity '01, and showing off my granddaughter."

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**Rocco Maffei** retired from Lockheed Martin in January 2011, having relocated to Falmouth, MA, in September 2010. This follows his retirement as a colonel from the USAF Reserves in June 2005.

**Bayard Fiechter** has recently been elected a trustee of Outward Bound of Philadelphia, part of the national organization, which is focused on urban youth as well as the traditional programs. This particular program was founded in 1992 and first chaired by a Trinity parent, Mr. Thomas S. Greenwood, Jr. Bayard's daughter, Olivia, won the US Junior Open Squash Championship (U-17s) in December. On the eve of the competition, Malcolm and Dusty MacColl ('73 and '74, respectively) gave her a signed copy of *Run to the Roar* (Trinity men's coach Paul Assaiente's new book), which she read that night and states that it did indeed help her during some of the tougher matches in the tournament.

**John Matulis** shares that life is starting to look less hectic after last summer, when child number one got married, child number two



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graduated from medical school and started his residency in internal medicine, and children numbers three and four are still progressing pretty well in career and college respectively. John is still actively engaged in practicing law in Connecticut and will start his ninth year hosting "LawTalk," a live radio call-in legal advice program broadcasted Saturdays on WTIC NewsTalk 1080 AM in Hartford and WTIC.com on the Web. For an old WRTC alumnus, the setting is quite a bit different than the basement of Cook B dorm, but the training and experience received down there while an undergrad turned out to have been really pretty high quality after all.

**David McCloud** continues to work as a Foreign Service Officer with United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Washington, DC. After five years of being Director for Middle East Affairs, he moved to become Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs with primary responsibility for Pakistan. He has traveled three times to Pakistan and finds it to be a fascinating country with complicated issues resulting in significant challenges to the U.S. While one never really knows one's future in the Foreign Service, his intention is to do one more overseas assignment before sorting out what to do in the future.

**Chris Ray** moved to San Francisco in the late 70s and was involved with a number of high tech startups, some more successful than others. He is now the self-proclaimed official photographer for the St. Francis Yacht Club and his coverage of their many sailing events, world championships, etc. can be found at [www.crayivp.com](http://www.crayivp.com). He and his wife of 19 years, Kim Jones, travel quite a bit and got a chance to visit Bhutan last November. Take a look at his slideshow movie on the Art of Bhutan at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxJ5jrox1PW>.

The Alumni Office reports: **John MacCallum** has retired from state service, after 31 years of Buffalo politics and government, spending the last 14 as a law clerk in New York State Supreme Court. John states: "I had a lot of fun, arrived in Buffalo at just the right time, and was very lucky in my friendships, particularly a long association with Justice Eugene M. Fahey, which took us all the way from Buffalo City Hall to the Appellate Division in Rochester, and, of course, discovering my wife Nancy. But with my son Gordo graduating from Oberlin this spring (with a double major/chemistry/biochemistry degree), it was definitely time for me to move on."

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**JoAnne Williams Coutrakon** writes: The west coast is our current home. Peter and I moved out to the San Francisco Bay area after 2003. Our children all settled out here as well after finishing their college educations. I took a position as operations manager for Parker Hannifin in 2003. My husband Peter is a SVP at Bank of America in the Bay Area. Our three children are Katie in Camas, WA; Phil in San Francisco; and Charlie in L.A. Our oldest, Katie, was married last October at The Four Seasons in Santa Barbara to Phil Attebery. They both work for Fisher Investments in Vancouver.

**John Krysko** writes: As an avocation I have an educational wine club in Westchester, NY, (where I live) called the Marmaduke Wine Club. The Web site is: [www.marmadukewineclub.com](http://www.marmadukewineclub.com). We have done over 100 events in the last five years, including numerous non-profit fundraisers. I have an affiliated TV show called "Glass Up Glass Down," which can be viewed on the Web at: [www.pctv76.org](http://www.pctv76.org). I am on the board of the Interfaith Center of NY, which focuses on grass roots efforts in NYC to foster cultural religious understanding. Over the years we have honored and worked with Desmond Tutu, The Dalai Lama, Bill Clinton, Richard Gere, and many others. My other non-profit service is in South Africa—feeding and helping in the education of 1,200+ children/day—"The Lunchbox Fund." I am beginning a multimedia (blog/Web site/TV/radio) approach called The Quo Vadis Report focusing on raising the bar on the dialogue of world, spiritual, and economic issues. It is seeking "wisdom" approaches, and not the usual opinions, beliefs, and business-as-usual "chatter" that fill the various media airwaves.

Apropos of a significant birthday for many classmates, Mark Twain had a memorable thought: "When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it had happened or not; but my faculties are decaying now and soon I shall be so I cannot remember any but the things that never happened."

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**Ted and Consie Prout Berghausen** report: "We hosted **Peg Gryska** and **Eileen Bristow** at our home in Tucson, AZ, for a week in January. They escaped the brutal New England weather and warmed up in the sunny Southwest. We had a blast reminiscing, horseback riding, and even singing. Eileen has some great photos of our trip to England with Concert Choir in '74 on her FB page. We had a wonderful mini reunion. Ted is a busy surgeon here. We have one daughter at the University of San Diego and one in high school. We founded and run a non-profit "Clinics Without Borders." We have a medical clinic in Puerto Penasco, Mexico, and have helped set up a mobile medical clinic in Kenya. Tucson is a great place to live, especially in the winter! We are in Cape Cod in the summer so we get our New England fix.

**Wendy Wheeler** tells us that her news is not particularly earth-shattering, but assuming you are willing to post anything, "I can share that 2010 was a great year for me. I left Sun in February when Oracle acquired the company and enjoyed a great 10 months off to travel, help out my parents, and connect with friends (including the Trinity gang at Reunion). Then in December I started a new job running marketing for Netezza, an IBM acquisition. Since IBM was my first job after Trinity, it feels like I've come full circle."

**Chris Mooney** relocated to Louisville, KY, in December 2010, for a work opportunity and post-divorce fresh start. Small town living is fantastic: nice people, great food, enough culture. Lots of horses! Y'all come visit. Derby is May 7th.

A "hello" from **Lorna Knowles Blake**. After 25 years, I retired from my position as executive director of New York State's IOLA Fund to pursue writing and teaching. My first collection of poems, *Permanent Address*, was published in 2008. I am currently working on a second collection and teaching creative writing at Sarah Lawrence College and the 92nd Street Y in New York City. My husband and I have begun spending our winters in New Orleans, although we are still based in New York City and Cape Cod. If any Bantams are in the Who Dat Nation December-March, please look me up!

**Steve and Beje Hirsch** proudly report "our two Ghanaian Right to Dream sons, Oscar Abdul Umar and Bernard Abagali, will be graduating from The Kent School this spring



and will be heading off to Villanova University and Hobart College to continue their education and play soccer for their schools."

**Clifford S. Deutschman**, MS, MD, FCCM, Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care, Attending Physician on the Surgical Critical Care Service at HUP and an internationally known NIH-funded sepsis investigator, has been elected the president of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), the leading international organization dedicated to ensuring excellence and consistency in the care of critically ill and injured patients. Dr. Deutschman assumes the position of president-elect after serving for eight years as a member of SCCM Council, the last two as treasurer. He is scheduled to become president in 2012 after a year of assisting the president, Pam Lipsett, MD, of Johns Hopkins Medicine.

**Alex "Bobby" Murenia** posts: I am enjoying working at my alma mater, Choate Rosemary Hall, in Choate's alumni relations/development office. For fun, I enjoy an annual January golf vacation with **Forrest Knight Schofield** in Delray Beach, FL. I also enjoy meeting over pizza in the Elm City with New Haven native **Bill Curren**. By the way, Bill's daughter, Ella, is a member of Bowdoin College's Division 3 champion field hockey team and Ella is also an academic All-American student/athlete. Thanks again to Rick Hazelton for an awesome contribution to Trinity College athletics—Rick is indeed one of a kind!

**Sara Patterson** is currently actively protesting for educators and other union rights in Madison, WI.

Finally, we sadly report that classmate **Elizabeth Provost** of Mount Tremper, NY, passed away on August 12, 2010.

that come with a new position, he and Mary enjoy getting on campus, where they can now visit son Jeff who is a first-year this year.

Meanwhile, **Your Secretary** had one of those "small world" experiences a few months ago in Budapest. I was accompanying my husband, Gregg, on a business trip in which he was speaking to the Club Managers Association of Hungary. He was assigned a translator to do the simultaneous translation of his presentation and they started talking about colleges in the U.S. Turns out that Alex, the translator, spent a year at Trinity under the Kellner Scholar program. An incredible coincidence; I never dreamed I'd be talking about Trinity while in Budapest.

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**Eric Fossum** has been inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame. He is sharing his honor with the inventors of the first bar code, industrial robot, and defibrillator batteries, according to the NIHF in Alexandria, VA. "Continuing to celebrate its mission of recognizing and fostering invention, the National Inventors Hall of Fame has announced its 2011 inductees. The life-changing innovations that have come about through this year's class include the sensor that makes cameras in today's cell phones possible, the battery that powers most implantable defibrillators, and the basis of exchanging secure information over the Internet. This year's induction ceremony, sponsored in part by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Kauffman Foundation, took place on May 4 at the historic Patent Office Building, now the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the National Portrait Gallery, in Washington, DC. The location is particularly appropriate because this year's class of inductees includes a group of 29 historical inventors who will be recognized posthumously, most of whom would have submitted patent applications to the same building where they will be honored."

Eric and his accomplishments are described thusly: CMOS Active Pixel Image Sensor: Eric Fossum, now at Dartmouth College, led the team at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory that created the CMOS active pixel sensor camera-on-a-chip. Today, CMOS image sensors are a fixture in camera phones, and other applications include digital SLR cameras, embedded Webcams, automotive safety systems, swallow-able pill cameras, toys and video games, and wireless

video-security networks. Worldwide annual revenue for the technology is estimated to reach \$6 billion in 2011.

The National Inventors Hall of Fame annually accepts nominations for men and women whose work has changed society and improved the quality of life. The candidate's invention must be covered by a United States patent, and the work must have had a major impact on society, the public welfare, and the progress of science and the useful arts.

About the Hall of Fame: The National Inventors Hall of Fame is the premier non-profit organization in America dedicated to honoring legendary inventors whose innovations and entrepreneurial endeavors have changed the world. Founded in 1973 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the National Council of Intellectual Property Law Association, the Hall of Fame will have 460 inductees with its 2011 induction. The National Inventors Hall of Fame and Museum is located in the atrium of the Madison Building on the campus of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA. Hall of Fame hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Sundays and federal holidays). Admission is free. For more information on the National Inventors Hall of Fame, including inductee nomination forms and a full listing of inductees, please visit [www.invent.org](http://www.invent.org).

**Ken Kraus** hasn't submitted anything for the column in decades, he says, but "the past couple years have been wonderful, and I had to share (or perhaps gloat?)" GO KEN!

Two years ago, I was caught in a purge at Pfizer, after 28 years with the company. I was only too happy to take early retirement. The severance check cleared, and I haven't looked back. Since then, I completed the Connecticut Master Gardener program and just finished a six-year term as warden at my church in Old Lyme. I do spend lots of time, however, napping with the cats, playing in my greenhouse, and simply sitting quietly, enjoying the world around me. I must say I do nothing better than anybody! One afternoon last spring, I was sitting so still that a bird landed on my legs trying to pull hair for its nest. I have also been happily partnered the past two years to Guy Lawrence, who lives in New York and East Hampton, so I'm on either the train or the Long Island Ferry at least once a week. It took 50+ years for me to reach a happy, tranquil state; it's about time, don't you think?

**Chris Mosca** wrote to report that he's been recently appointed principal of John Stark Regional High School which serves 800 students in Weare and Henniker, NH. He and wife Gina (Montini) have a 20th wedding anniversary in July. His oldest daughter, Carlene,

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I hope all of you living in snow country survived the long winter!

Congratulations to **Hal Smullen** who recently accepted a new position as area president—Hartford with Arthur J. Gallagher Insurance, the fifth largest insurance broker in the U.S. In between taking on the challenges



is 15 and attends St. Dominic's Academy in Auburn, ME. His son Raymond, 14, and younger daughters Christiana, 10, and Caroline, 8, are active in theater productions through the Waterville Opera House in Waterville, ME. Chris sends best wishes to all.

From **Gus Reynolds** in Thailand: "I continue to run the Sriphong Phukaoluan Foundation, [www.krabirelief.com](http://www.krabirelief.com). We now have 84 children under our sponsorship as the children's sponsorship normally ends at age 18. (We started with 104). We have some children attending technical college and do have a sponsor who is paying for a full, four-year university degree in medical nutrition technology for one of our children. The fact that her grandparents were semi-literate poor villagers and she can attain this status is quite extraordinary. While we have fewer children to support, as they get older their expenses are greater—as I am sure all parents out there can attest to!

I haven't had time to complete my studies on "Wait Don't Donate" which examined the imbalances of relief aid, as I wrote several different articles since that time. I wrote an article "Tsunami Survivors Fight for Land Rights" for *Yes!* magazine and I was asked to write an article on yachting in Thailand for *The Tatler* magazine which was published at the end of last year. The research for the imbalances in relief aid will be part of a larger dissertation, and as we have seen in Katrina and Haiti, etc., the same mistakes are made over and over again, so there is no lack of material to research. It remains to be seen what happens in New Zealand, but that earthquake was more localized and in a highly developed area, so we hope for the best.

I am also a member of The Krabi Provincial Education Council which, amongst other things, is developing a plan called Krabi Q (Quality) City 2026. This is a 15-year plan to improve education, social and economic development, the environment, and sustainable agricultural policies. Needless to say it is an ambitious project, but there are a lot of dedicated and talented people involved. So I am keeping busy with the community affairs.

I write music just to keep my life from getting too serious!

Last summer was a highly productive time for writing for me. I have been writing for over 20 years, mostly non-fiction and more recently issues on development and relief aid. This summer I went back to my 'roots' and released two songs, the first "What would Jesus Do?," co-written with Santa Cruz musician Gary Gates, and later, "Turn Off FOX TV," which pokes fun at the FOX TV network. This song is now the theme song for the Web site [www.turnofffoxnews.com](http://www.turnofffoxnews.com). To have a listen to the

Jesus song, just go to my Web site at <http://reynoldswriting.writersresidence.com>."

**Mark Raveslout** is living in Bronxville, NY, with his three daughters and is excited about having gotten engaged over the holidays. He enjoys serving as a member of the board of directors of Read Foundation, a reading literacy program for young at-risk children, and was recently named a vice chairman at CB Richard Ellis, both in New York City. He also says his ties to Trinity still run deep in as much as his eldest daughter Lindsey is graduating from Trinity this spring, his middle daughter Ashley is looking forward to starting there as a first-year in the fall, and Mark has been active as a Parent Director for the College for four years. He says being a Parent Director is a gratifying experience which he recommends highly to current and prospective parents and has supplied his contact information for anyone with queries.

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From **Ted Almy**: His youngest of three, Caroline, graduated from Scripps College in Claremont, CA, last May. "Father and daughter drove her car home via Yellowstone, the Tetons, and many other sites. Great trip, great conversations, books on tape, stretches of silence, some good laughs, a few wrong turns ... a priceless parenting memory."

From **Jon Zonderman**: "I'm spending the spring 2011 semester as a 'teaching machine.' I picked up a last-minute, emergency (four days before the semester started), one-semester, full-time appointment in the journalism department at Southern Connecticut State University, teaching four classes. I couldn't walk away from my long-time half-time (two classes) appointment on the adjunct faculty in the communications department at Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury. I had already started an eight-week evening class teaching composition and rhetoric to adult learner returning students at the University of Bridgeport. I'll enjoy the summer. My daughter, Anna, is in her first year of a master's degree program in public health at Yale, headed to England this summer to work on a major study with faculty from Yale and University College, London. My son, Jacob, is in his second year in the bachelor of music program in jazz studies and performance at Western Connecticut State University."



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On a very sad note—our dear friend from first year in Jones Hall, **Birgit (Bibbi) Helland** finally succumbed, in January, to breast cancer she'd been battling for several years. Bibbi, who returned to her native Norway after her successful year at Trinity, trained to be an architect and leaves her life partner of 30 years Ivor Nordmo, their four children, two dogs, and the quiet yet sparkling and boundless love we came to know her for. Many of us made the trip to Norway over the years and kept up by e-mail and post. If you would like to communicate with the family: Helland/Nordmo, Torsvei 15A, 5050 Nesttun, Norway, [Ivar.Nordmo@iuh.uib.no](mailto:Ivar.Nordmo@iuh.uib.no).

**Holly Singer Eland**, Bibbi's roommate from first year, tells us videos of Bibbi's 50th birthday are posted at these addresses: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBWfQtm7A3w>, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acng6bctnTk>. Ivor wrote a beautiful note to Holly—please contact her to read it ([singereland@comcast.net](mailto:singereland@comcast.net)). Also, if anyone would like to do anything regarding a memorial—plant a tree, make a donation, medical charity/Trinity?—I'm happy to coordinate the effort as well as the communication with Bibbi's family.

On a brighter note—**Sarah Wright Neal** and her husband David attended the 90th birthday party my siblings and I threw in February for my mother Julia in Sharon, MA. Sarah and David used to live up the street from my parents' (and my childhood) home and became quite close with my parents during the many years I lived in Iowa. While hosting a party that size is always chaotic, it was absolutely grand to see them and visit when I could. And I'm ever-thankful for their graciousness in devoting an entire Saturday driving to and from their home in Connecticut as well as contributing a lovely written piece to the memory book dedicated to the occasion. It was a little "slice o' Reunion" I will always cherish.

Write early, write often. Thanks for keeping in touch.

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Greetings to classmates from '82! I have some news from fellow Bantams:

**Mike Tucci** wrote that he is "still busy selling handbags at *Coach* and chasing kids around ... I did have dinner with **Bill Schaufler**, **Al Subbloie**, **John Josel**, and **Steve Woods** in the fall, and we had some laughs. No one got taken away in a police car, so that was positive as well."

**Ann Martin Pfister** and her husband, Peter Pfister '81 stopped by to visit me while their 15-year-old son interviewed at Taft. The Pfisters continue to live in Darien, CT, with three children living at home (two boys—15, 13 and a girl—8 years old) and two girls off at college (22 and 19 years old). Ann and I will spend some time in NYC in the spring, shopping and chatting at a café.

**Sally Larkin** writes from Vermont that in November, **James Birmingham** gathered **Barbara Mittnacht Daly**, **Mark Johnson**, Glenn Scanlon '83, Michael Brigham '83, and **Sally Larkin** for **Lisa Nolen Birmingham's** birthday. Jamie planned a lovely fall weekend filled with loads of laughter and a great feast for 30 friends. Sally also spent a recent Vermont winter evening reminiscing with **Margot Tamoney Marenakos**, **Claudia Piper**, and **Chris Masters Jones** after a day on the slopes at Stratton.

**Claudia Piper** has a new job handling commercial real estate clients for Webster Bank in their Boston office. She writes "I have been handling problem loans for the last two years, so it is good to be back on the new business side." Claudia also wrote that **Susan Haff Armstrong**, **Joe Reineman**, **Scott Cassie**, and she are all attending the Children of Alumni College program at Trin at the beginning of April. "It will be a bit surreal to be back there with my 17-year-old daughter. Whenever she asks me questions about the social part of my Trinity experience, I always preface it with 'now remember, the drinking age was 18 when I was at Trinity.'" **Bill Talbot** and **Claudia** are, once again, class agents, and are reaching out to their fellow classmates. They write: "It's been a fun way to check in with Trin classmates, and the reception is very positive. Bill and I thank everyone for their contributions."

**Chris Masters Jones** has been on the squash circuit, and her daughter, also **Claudia Piper's** god-daughter, Courtney Jones, is a freshman at UPenn and on varsity squash (she usually plays sixth seed). They played in the nationals for the Howe Cup and came in fifth, and Courtney played in the individual nationals up at Dartmouth. One of her matches was against George Tilghman's ('81) daughter. She was the sixth seed in the B Division.

**Jennifer and Scott Estabrook** are rallying the troops soon with another mini reunion

at their house for **Chris Leary**, Catherine Scheinman, **Kim Maier**, **Susan Haff Armstrong**, Lisa Coleman '81, myself, and others from the old gang.

As I write, I am about to chaperone a spring vacation trip for the Taft chamber orchestra, jazz band, and dance troupe to Prague, Budapest, Vienna, and Salzburg, followed by a week with my son, Bryce, in Colorado Springs. Bryce will graduate from Colorado College in January of 2013, and my other son, Keefe, has Senator Dodd's nomination to go to Annapolis, where he will begin his "plebe summer" on June 30th. I just keep making sure that he knows what is going on in the world, and I follow that with "just don't ask any questions about it once you get to Maryland!"

Cheers to all, and keep sending news so that we can stay in touch before our next reunion in a year. Great books to take on a vacation include Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist* and Kiran Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss*.

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Hi everyone, here is the latest news from the Class of 1983. Lots of high school seniors trying to figure out their futures ...

**Oren Miller** writes from Tulsa that he is enjoying working with children as a pediatric urologist. Recent travels include Landstuhl, Germany, and Nicaragua, while supporting the Navy as a Reservist, helping injured military and civilians in the third-world countries. Oren, his wife Beth, and their three children, Elizabeth (14), Megan (12), and Oren (10) also got to see some of Europe when he was mobilized with the Army and they think they now have the bug to get their passports stamped often.

**Stephen Morris** checked in from 30,000 feet to say "I'm on a flight right now from FL to Atlanta. Going to a software seminar. My son

just finished his Boy Scout Eagle project and turned 18 in February. My daughter is a senior at Florida State in math and biology."

**Debby Shelling Reynolds** reports that her oldest son is a sophomore in college, the next son is a junior in HS—starting the college process—and her daughter is a freshman in HS. She is still living and working as a senior managing director at Amherst Securities Group in Westport with husband **Tom Reynolds**.

**Leslie White** is thinking about college for her older daughter. Applications are in (including one to Trinity), but fall is still an unknown. On the non-kid side, it's still stocks and animals for her. She reports, "Ten years ago I went out on my own as money manager and really enjoy it. I still like the stock market (started as a Trinity intern) but now I get to work with individuals rather than institutions and get to know my clients." Leslie and her daughters have a small hobby farm in eastern CT with two horses, four cats, and an Australian cattle dog that she is training for agility. "Life is busy and good."

**Jane Klapper Sykes** reports no major news from San Francisco Bay, but that at this point in our lives, no news is good news! Her catering business is steady and she observes that turning 50 was not painful since she was surrounded by many of her nearest and dearest at a grand party. Her son is a sophomore at Johns Hopkins and her HS junior daughter is considering Trinity. They visited recently and it was remarkable how much had changed yet how much had stayed the same! Many memories came flooding back!

From **Bert Banta**: "I still live in Pasadena, CA, right on the parade route a couple of blocks from the Rose Bowl. I have my own direct mail/automotive parts supply company with 50,000 customers. I have four kids and a lot of graduations this spring: a dean's list senior at Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, and a junior at Miami Ohio, plus a senior in high school headed to TCU or SMU and an 8th grader. The 200 lb. St. Bernard has been my midlife crisis. In December my wife Darrell (UCLA) and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. I celebrated my 50th birthday by running 31 miles and biking 100 in the same day (16 hours). Life is good—and I always enjoy my memories of good times at Trinity."

**Peter O'Brien** sent this info: "This past July I got to visit with Trinity roommates **John "Swaino" Swain**, **Tim "Clarkster" Clark**, and **Ben "Howie" Howe**. It was great! John, Ben and I had studied abroad together in Vienna, I had been on the crew team with Ben and the squash team with John, and all four of us had shared adventures together in New York City while in



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our 20s. After I moved to CA over 20 years ago I lost contact with my Trinity classmates. So it was great fun for my wife Donna, our two children, and me to visit John and Lisa's lovely home in CT last July. Tim and his wife Mary joined us for dinner and a wiffleball game in the backyard. We laughed and laughed. After 27 years our hair may have been a little grayer, but the warmth and wit of all four roommates was still there."

**Tom McKeown** writes, "Tom Merrill and I spent more than I did on my first car to get upper level tickets to this year's Superbowl. We had a great time and hung out with Jim Kelly and Rocket Ismail. I heard from **Chuck Petridis** that he is coming back to the states from Italy this summer to go to Phoenix, AZ, in August. I reminded him of the temperatures there at that time but he has on his bucket list to swim in the pool at Diamondbacks Stadium during a game. Finally, **Angelos Orfanos** is dealing with the fact that he will be turning 50 this month. It is a chilling prospect for all of our class, I'm sure."

Unfortunately, here is a sad report from **David Walker**. "I am sorry to have sad news for our Trinity class notes about **Hal Janney**. We will remember Hal's many gifts, not the least of which was a wonderful sense of humor, musical talent, and a sense of curiosity and adventure. He brightened our lives at Trinity and beyond." The link below contains the obituary. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/twincities/obituary.aspx?n=henry-lowe-janney-hal&pid=148679243&fhid=4255>.

**Al Strickler** met **Jim Frederick** at Stratton Mountain, VT, with kids in tow for an early spring break the first week of March. Al maintains that while his children, ages 15, 13, and 9, are growing up, he and his wife are not. They are preparing for the fourth annual Tour de Harrison on June 5th, a 10-mile family bike ride to raise money for pediatric cancer research in honor of their son's successful battle with leukemia. Last year's event raised \$25,000. (Facebook – Tour de Harrison).

And finally, **Lisa Lindquist** got the chance to catch up with **Wendy Kershner** recently. She is doing well back in Reading, PA, and her business continues to grow.

In addition, this past year Lisa and her husband Bill Lindquist '82 celebrated their 25th anniversary. Add that to the six years they dated before marrying, and that must be some kind of record! Son Ryan is also a senior, and they hope to know by the next *Reporter* where he will be next year. They were able to take a trip to Florence, Italy, last fall to visit daughter Erin who is a junior at Miami Ohio studying architecture.

That's all for this issue. Please send in any updates so we can include next time!

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I just wanted you all to see what the *Reporter* is like without Class Notes. Actually, I simply missed the deadline! Shame on me. Be on the lookout for a sterling report in the next *Reporter*.

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Greetings all. By the time you read this, our 25th Reunion will have come and gone – Hope many of you were able to make it.

Special, special thanks go out in this issue to **Sandy Tarullo-Jacobs** who answered my call for news with an e-mail chock full of updates on classmates far and wide. Sandy reports:

**Nina Hoque** (who actually graduated early in '85) is doing wonderfully. She is still living in London with her beautiful daughter, Sasha, who is now school age. Nina is consulting in law and traveling the world, as always.

**Ellen Lyng Dunn** is doing great as the assistant principal at Darien (Connecticut) High School. She loves her job! She was coerced into showing off some of her Irish dancing skills during an anniversary party that she was attending, only to discover that her Achilles tendon was very, very unhappy with the dance challenge. It tore, badly. She was incapacitated for quite a while and is just now hobbling a bit better. Her daughter Ciara is in 6th grade and doing great. Ciara loves basketball!

**Eileen Hession** is still practicing medicine in Boston and I had the pleasure of visiting with her while in Beantown with my family. She looks fabulous and has a beautiful daughter named Aislinn. Aislinn looks a lot like her mother and has a bright personality. Eileen and her husband Roger live about an hour outside of Boston.

**Howard Blumstein** seems to be doing great and has achieved many accolades in his profession. He is the president of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, traveling around the country giving talks and making presentations. He also travels internationally. Howser has done well as a professor too! His daughter Emma is in college at Duke and son Sam is a freshman in high school.

**Bob Soulliere** has two kids—Lucy and Ben. He and his wife Sara are living outside of DC. Bob is still working for Time Warner, I believe. He visited last year, and I hope he gets a chance to head to the Midwest again soon.

**Chris Zipp** is still working for The Hartford, I believe. She has a wonderful home in West Hartford and is very busy volunteering at her church. She travels a lot, too. She is still friends with **Alison Corey** with whom I visited last summer. Alison is still as bubbly as ever, enjoying her beautiful family. Her kids are lovely!

**Allison Smith** has been out of contact for a while. If you can send a plea for her to contact her friends, that would be awesome! She is among the missing and sorely missed! I saw her about four years ago on spring break, but haven't talked to her since."

Sandy also shared an update on her own life: "Sometimes I think I am busier now than I am a 'stay-at-home' mom rather than a corporate mom. I am truly blessed to be in a position to be at home for my family, especially in this economy, and I am grateful. I keep myself busy with things like teaching religious education, helping with the middle school youth ministry, volunteering at the schools, working with the PTO, participating in two book clubs, helping with Vacation Bible School, and volunteering to help with each of the organizations in which the kids are involved. I recently completed a two-and-a-half-year program called the Catholic Institute for Biblical Literacy.

Doug is still working with Nationwide Financial and traveling frequently. That leaves me as the sole taxi driver during the week! Coby was just officially accepted to St. Charles Preparatory School. He will be a high school freshman next year! Go figure. He is doing great, involved in track and soccer right now along with teaching himself guitar and attending youth ministry. Kendra will be heading to eighth grade next year, so the high school search will start for her soon. She is super busy with Girl Scouts, drama club, art history club, track, piano, youth ministry, and



## Regan Hoffman '89

**DEGREE:** B.A. in English and creative writing

**JOB TITLE:** Editor in Chief of POZ magazine, Editor in Chief of POZ.com, Editorial Director of Smart + Strong, author of *I Have Something to Tell You* (Simon and Schuster, 2009)

**FAVORITE TRINITY MEMORY:** *I really enjoyed getting out in the community. I was a TriDelt, and we did a lot of after-school tutoring of kids in Hartford. I think it was the first time I realized how privileged I was and how much of an impact we could make and how much of an impact education made on kids.*

**REPORTER:** How long have you been involved in AIDS and HIV activism?

**HOFFMAN:** I've been living with HIV since 1996, and I wrote anonymously for the magazine I work for now for about five years while I was editor in chief elsewhere. I came to POZ in 2006, so really I started my activism career in 2006. I came forward on the cover of the first issue that I produced while I was there.

**REPORTER:** What is the most challenging aspect of your work?

**HOFFMAN:** Knowing that I'm trying to figure out a solution to something that has evaded some of the bravest, smartest, and most determined people in the world. We've been fighting AIDS for 30 years, and it's one of science's most complicated viruses. It's one of society's deepest problems because it links everything together: poverty, racism, homophobia, and all of the societal ills that contribute to HIV are the reasons that we can't stop it. What's difficult is knowing that and still getting up every day and trying. It's difficult to not lose your vision, despite the fact that it can be incredibly hard and disappointing along the way.

**REPORTER:** What is the most rewarding aspect of your career?



**HOFFMAN:** Knowing that I made an individual's life better. The stigma around HIV is incredibly debilitating, and people live in isolation and fear. It's rewarding when I get an e-mail from someone who either connected to our Web site or magazine or read my book or did something where they felt better about themselves and had hope. Prisoners with HIV write to us every day. People around the world in nations where they have no access to care write to us. Giving them that hope is something that makes everything better.

**REPORTER:** What advice would you give a current Trinity student or alumni who is interested in activism?

**HOFFMAN:** It's pretty simple: don't look for a movement, start one. We need new blood and fresh approaches. Know that an individual and one good idea can make an enormous difference. There's this idea that you have to start a multi-national nonprofit to really have an impact, but that's not necessarily true. If you have a good idea, if you have a skill set, if you have determination, you can either do it yourself or join other people who are doing it. I think it was Gandhi who said "Be the change you want to see in the world." I encourage people to get tested for HIV. It's the simplest thing you can do. Nobody thinks they're at risk and doctors don't think you're at risk. For getting involved in activism, it's a great first step.

**REPORTER:** Of all of your accomplishments, what are you most proud of?

**HOFFMAN:** I think having the courage to talk about the fact that I have HIV. It was so scary, but I saw that people were getting sick and dying from a disease that's 100 percent preventable and we have treatment, so people don't have to die. So as fearful as I was about what would happen to me and my family, it was more important to me to try to stop what was happening, even if it made my life harder.

art lessons. She is quite the artist and carries that stereotypical creative personality. She'll be an official teenager on June 30th, leaving me as the mother of two teens. (How did that happen?) Jack is busy with safety patrol, soccer, piano, religious education, and all the school activities that a fifth grader gets to enjoy at his school. He's hoping to land a part in his school musical, and right now we are trying to finish his science fair project, which is decorating my dining room. He'll be headed to middle school next year."

Finally, some wedding news to report: In October, **Jennifer Zydney** married Alan Stearn in a beautiful ceremony at the Meadowlark

Botanical Gardens in Vienna, VA. The setting was perfect and Jen looked gorgeous. Alan graciously submitted to interrogation by some of Jen's old roommates at a lunch the day before the wedding—**Elizabeth Heslop Sheehy, Karen Resony Peters, Jenny Davidoff Cook**, and I all gave him the "thumbs up." **Tom Sheehy** also attended the wedding, as did another of Jen's old Trinity roommates, **Lexi Economou Bantel**. Lexi and her husband, Dave, live in Mount Kisco, NY, and have an adorable one-year-old son, Gregory. (Special thanks to Elizabeth for the grilled cheese run and midnight tour of D.C.)

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$90,000

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In a world where there is no shortage of virtual friends, it's nice to know there are places where you can count on finding your analog friends—your real friends. This is one of those places, of course. Despite the demands of our careers, our families, and whatever causes we



support in the odd free time we may have, it's been my experience that the friendships in these pages are the ones that have endured.

Case in point: **Jon Potter**. Jon and his family graciously hosted my family this past February for the Eighth Annual Collegiate a Cappella Concert in Brattleboro, VT. Jon, the head of the Trinity Pipes back in his day, continues to be the arts and entertainment editor of *The Brattleboro Reformer* and is a big part of this yearly Brattleboro event that attracts college singing groups from all over. No Pipes in the show this year, but it was terrific nonetheless. It's no joke to say that *American Idol* and the role of the Internet have significantly raised the bar in the college a cappella music scene.

From California comes word from **Liz Hennessey Brine** who writes: "I have been married for 20 years now. We lived in Massachusetts, then moved 16 years ago to Irvine when my husband took a position as an air traffic controller at LAX. We love it here! Our sons are now almost 16 and 13. They're both involved in sports and instrumental music, as well as in Boy Scouts, so we're busy. I'm also very involved in volunteering at the schools, in scouts, and our church. On the career front, I just started a position as desktop publisher in the graphics department at a company that works in the travel, incentive, and recognition program space, as well as meeting and event planning. My family loves to travel during our summer vacation (in between all the sports and scout camps). Last summer, we made a trip back to the East Coast to visit family and friends. I was so happy to see my college buddies **Beth McDonald, Cathy Nemser, and Liz Elting** and their families. Although we keep in touch via e-mail, phone, and Facebook, we hadn't seen each other since the last reunion. Beth had a Fourth of July party and we all had a great time catching up, despite a sudden and dramatic summer thunderstorm that chased us indoors!"

(I suspect the four women became four different intense weather fronts that all collided right there in Connecticut, causing that downpour).

Dinner at the nearby weekend home of **Lynne Sawyer** and her husband, Peter O'Neill, is an annual event for my family, so these notes are not complete without that mention. Lynne is now a member of the board of trustees at her other alma mater, Brooks School, so I congratulate her. Also present were **Lucius Palmer, Austin Keyes**, Chris Allen, Helen Heinz and "alumna emeritus" Anne Ternes. And as always, Lynne and Peter served a decadent dinner that went into the wee hours.

At the Trinity-Princeton squash match in Princeton this winter, I happened to see **Dave Bonomo** and family. It might as well have been 1987 because Dave looked exactly the

same, though he had little Bonomos in tow. He was also as affable as ever. Trinity dispatched Princeton yet again that afternoon, so it was fun to share that camaraderie with a classmate.

Finally, in February, **Betsy Smith** hosted a reception at her home in Rye, NY, for Dean Fraden, the current dean of faculty. Apparently, Betsy is planning to take her eldest to visit Trinity this spring, so there may yet be another generation of her family that spends four years in Hartford.

I'll close this update with a friendly request to send in your news. Tell us your latest. Or even tell us the news of another classmate and we'll print it here. After all, there are times when a worldwide Web just can't compete with a web of just your oldest friends.

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**Alumni Fund Goal: \$50,000**

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Greetings, fellow classmates. I am glad to deliver news from your classmates, and I appreciate everyone who took the time to send me an update. I would love to hear from more of you: **Jane Beringer, Aaron Sobel, Jay Ufford, Kelly Nash, Susan Honeychurch**—where are you, what are you doing? Please send me an update! (If you don't see your name now and want to avoid seeing your name as a bold question, please send me an update).

It was great to hear from **Courtney Cimilluca Zanelli**. She writes, "My husband, Bart, and I have four boys (ages 15, 13, 12, and 8) and we are living in Summit, NJ. I'm currently going to Parsons in NY to study kitchen design."

**Steve Safran** also checked in with an update. "I have been working as a social media consultant for news organizations, the most recent being NPR in Washington and Boston. I'm editor of the media Web site Lost Remote and occasionally make appearances on local and national media talking about journalism issues. I visit DC frequently, and stop in to see **Chip Dean** and **Mike Petrucelli**. On a trip to LA in October 2010, I checked in with John Cockrell '91 and Alet Oury Taylor '92, both of whom are very impressive showbiz folk. I live outside Boston in Natick with my wife and three kids. My daughter, the eldest of the three, is now in

high school, which I find absolutely terrifying. You can find me on Twitter @steviesaf or on Facebook at [facebook.com/steviesaf](https://www.facebook.com/steviesaf)."

**Russ Osterman** has had a busy start to the year. He writes, "I recently left Hewlett-Packard after seven years to join Accenture's San Francisco office. My team focuses on helping clients with sales operations and customer relationship software projects. At home, our oldest daughter (Caroline) will start high school next fall, which my wife and I can't believe. Our youngest daughter (Alexandra) will be in 5th grade. On the social front: over Super Bowl weekend, a number of Trinity grads gathered at **Jim Dormer's** place in New Hampshire. Jim's extensive wood-working skills were put to the test in building beer pong tables in the basement. It was a most excellent time and great to see everyone. In attendance: Jeff Strawbridge '92, **David Wells, Chip Dean**, Jorge Rodriguez '91, John Simkiss '89, **Chris Seufert**, Eric Taubenheim '91, **Mike Cavanaugh**, Steve Spaulding '91, Ian Findlay '92, Tom Williams '91, and **Jeff Barry**."

In what may be a *Reporter* first—or at least is a first in a very long time, **Tom Rowland** checked in from Atlanta where he's been since graduation. After stints at Zoo Atlanta and the High Museum of Art, he is now at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre as the director of marketing and sponsorships. He is married to Colleen. They have three children: 10-year-old Ben; Katie, who is eight; and their son, Alex, who is five.

Another person I haven't heard from since a very long time is **Greg Milbourne**. He writes, "I successfully started a private practice as a psychologist last April and work with children, families, couples, and even older adults in my office in Media, PA. My wife, Mary Susan, and I continue to be amused and entertained with the exploits of our soon to be eight-year-old daughter, Ashlyn, and six-year-old son, Aidan. Over the last few years, I have gotten into running and currently find myself committed to qualifying for the Boston Marathon. I have to run much faster than I have been able to thus far to do so, so it remains more of a challenging aspiration than a short-term goal. My next event is the National Marathon in Washington, DC, March 26, 2011, which is always a beautiful place to race."

I appreciated the update from **Ron Goodman**. He recently had dinner with **Steve Coyle** and his family and writes, "Their three girls are sweet and beautiful while Jean Hamano '89 doesn't look a day over 25. Steve is a law partner specializing in intellectual property. **Andy Steinberg** continues to impress with all things Lakers. As a confidante to owner Jerry Buss, Steiny played an important role in LA's championship run in 2010. I hardly

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believed it until Kobe showed up while Andy and I were chillin' in his backyard. He's pretty amazing ... Steiny that is. I'm a proud dad of a kindergarten boy, having fun coaching his teams and reading Dr. Seuss. I live outside Boston. For work, I'm a CPA partner with an emphasis on closely held businesses."

I've been trading e-mails with **Martha Willoughby**, and, if all goes according to plan, I will have seen her by the time you read this. Martha had a daughter, Ally, in March 2009. Ally is running around and talking up a storm in London, where they live. While continuing to work freelance doing research on American decorative arts, she is hoping to find a position in the London art world.

**Gabin Rubin** and her partner Samantha welcomed Asher Cabe to their family on September 26, 2010. They are over the moon about a boy! And the grandparents are bursting at the seams as he is the first grandchild in the family. Gabin, Samantha, and Asher live in New York City, where Gabin works recovering royalties for recording artists.

**Kristen Wohadlo Judd** and her family (husband Layton, children Monte, Tallulah, and Clementine) moved from the San Francisco area to Chapel Hill, NC. She and her husband are part of the leadership at 3 Birds Marketing, a firm they co-founded that specializes in creative marketing.

Thanks to **Alana Jeydel**, who replied to my 11th hour request for news. She writes, "I have been living in Sacramento for a few years now, teaching political science at American River College. I have been recommended to receive tenure this year, just need the final rubber stamp from the board of trustees. I am foolishly beginning revisions on the third edition of a book on women and politics ... basically signing my life away for the next year. Russ and I keep trying to get the families together, but our schedules always make that tough. I am still volunteering as a chef at the Buddhist retreat center where I practice over in Cazadero, CA. Freya, my daughter, is seven and in first grade at Sacramento Waldorf School."

As for news in New Hampshire, as I write this we are patiently awaiting spring. I am hopeful that it will have arrived between now and when you read this. I changed jobs and am now the assistant director of annual giving for Dartmouth Medical School. Wherever you are when you read this, consider dropping everything and sending me an update! The more names the better. Have a wonderful spring and summer.

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Hi Classmates! Here are the pre-Reunion notes...

**Shawn Wooden** is "running for mayor of Hartford, CT! The election is this fall. Our classmates can check out my Web site at [www.WoodenForMayor.com](http://www.WoodenForMayor.com)."

**Eleanor Traubman** is "enjoying my job teaching kindergarten at a local public school and writing for my blog, Creative Times. My husband and I just returned from a wonderful visit with my brother and his three children in San Diego. Loved the weather there but am happy to be back in the cultural richness of New York."

Keep in touch!  
Heather

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$30,000

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Fellow SoCal (that's Southern California to all you East Coasters) resident **Marie Elena Rigo Schuster** welcomed her son, Ryan Louis Schuster on November 15. She and her husband, Jonathan, live in Santa Monica, where Marie Elena continues her interior design, Feng Shui, and life coaching work through her company, MER Designs.

Marie Elena recently had dinner with **Colleen Curran Magnier** and her husband, John, and reports that Colleen is doing well. Marie also reports that she has reconnected with **Liz Kafka**, who currently resides in NJ with three adorable children. Marie Elena also stays connected with **Sara Jo Wayne Lyche** via Facebook.

In other baby news, **Karen Isgur**, who is currently living in Andover, MA, wrote that she

is expecting a baby girl in late March. We wish her luck on the birth of her first child.

I recently connected with **Naghma Bezar**, who was visiting LA to catch a glimpse of the stars of her favorite show, *True Blood*. Although we did not get to meet in person, we were able to help each other out with a babysitter here and extra tickets there, and it was a win-win for both of us. We all know it's a small world (especially if you've ever taken your kids to Disney). Recently, **Malcolm MacLean** was sitting in a London restaurant waiting for a business acquaintance to join him. Malcolm was quite surprised when **Chris Oster** was seated at the next table. They had not seen each other in about 15 years. Hopefully Chris will hop the pond for the third annual Camp MacLean gathering this July.

Finally, I am happy to report that life in LA continues to be nothing short of bizarre. Recent events include the rantings of Charlie Sheen and my near demise today as Elton John's bodyguard nearly tackled me as I walked by him on the street. Just another day in this crazy town.

Thanks to all of you who submitted updates. I really appreciate it.

Until next time!

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$40,000

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Greetings from the steamy Equator!

I trust that the Year of the Rabbit is treating you all well thus far. I'm delighted to report that after a semester back in the States, Nicola is back here with me in Singapore so once again I am hopping along with my usual partner in crime, working and exploring the many wonders of Southeast Asia.

The mailbag is rather empty this time around, perhaps the result of an exceptionally harsh winter, or a global e-mail system breakdown that coincided with my writing of these notes. With any luck, by the time you read this, spring will be in the air, and summer on your horizon. In the meantime, I am pleased to have received the following news:

**Cara (Cahalan) Laitusis** fills us in on a busy life since Trinity: "After graduation I got a Ph.D. in school psychology from Fordham University and worked on several USAID education projects in Ghana and Malawi. Now I am married and have three children (ages three, six, and eight). I live in Lawrenceville,



NJ (between Princeton and Trenton), and am a senior research scientist at Educational Testing Service (ETS)," where she is principal investigator on several research grants from the U.S. Department of Education.

Cara is currently working on improving the accessibility of K12 state assessment tests for students with disabilities, and was most recently awarded a \$1.2 million grant to work on developing "refreshable Braille capabilities into computer-based testing platforms."

On the far side of the U.S. of A., San Francisco, **Mark Zafra** shares with us the wonderful work he has been doing since a close call with a rare form of leukemia in 2005. The bio he shared noted that Mark was "honored to accept his candidacy nomination for Man of the Year [from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society] as the lead of team Mission4Remission.com. In support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Mark has completed over 20 seasons with their Team in Training (TNT) program including marathons, triathlons, hikes, and ultra-marathons. [Ultra-marathons! Now that is some commitment.]

Amazingly, Mark trained for his first-ever triathlon just days after going into remission from Hairy Cell Leukemia, a rare form of chronic leukemia.

Mark currently volunteers and serves on the board of trustees of the First Connection Program and Light the Night.

On the career side, Mark recently transitioned into the health care industry by joining McKesson Corporation, managing key technology suppliers for them. Mark's other hobbies include traveling, scuba diving, cooking, and live music. He also volunteers and served as a board member for non profits that work with urban youth." Keep up all the great work, Mark.

From the Windy City, Sara (Titus) Skelly '94 gives the following update: "**Piper [Skelly]** was recently promoted to section chief of vascular surgery and endovascular therapy at the University of Chicago Hospitals. So, we're staying put in Chicago. Jackson and Caroline are now five-and-a-half and two-and-a-half years old, respectively." Congratulations Dr. Skelly!

Finally, **Craig Woerz** and **Chrissy Hewitt Woerz** announce the exciting news that their son Ashton (seven) will play the understudy of Benji in "Priscilla Queen of the Desert," a new Broadway show that was scheduled to open in NYC in March. Break a leg, Ashton!

That's all for this time around, be sure to keep in touch and if you find yourself passing through Singapore ...

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Greetings, Class of 1994! From my perspective of early March, I hope (was hoping?—writing about my future from your past can be confusing!) that by the time you are reading this you are all having wonderful, sunny, and joyous summers. A relatively short update this installment, so I will take a couple of column inches to warn you of my plans for the next update.

I threatened this in the last edition, but unless there are too many updates already filling my next class notes quota, I'm going to grab a copy of the yearbook, choose some people at random and Google them. Whatever I get on the first page of the search results will go into a mini profile, whether it relates to the actual person or not. So start that search engine optimization and/or Google-bombing now, people! This could be interesting ...

Now, on with the actual updates:

I saw a number of fellow Trinity classmates at my high school reunion in the spring, including **Stephen Lari**, **John Viener**, and **Betsy Grimstad**, as well as **Marisa Felt Bellingrath**, who married one of my high school classmates. Marisa reports that she and her husband Thompson are loving their new life in San Francisco. She is the head of the middle school at The Hamlin School, which she says is going very well. Their children Guy (age seven) and Albert (age three) are enjoying their new schools, new friends, and new city.

Meanwhile, **Julie Baker Barnhill** wrote in to say that she has switched from working long hours at a biotech company to working for a great, small biotech/pharma consulting firm called Meridian BioGroup LLC. She says that consulting has provided her with so much flexibility that she also was able to teach at the Hopkins master's in biotechnology program. With her two children—Jackson (age seven) and daughter (age five), she is finding the flexibility to be wonderful. She and her family are still living in Baltimore and loving it. In

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light of Trinity's amazing squash success, she felt compelled to say that her son is playing twice a week and is begging her to start, to which she responds "We will see." (I know that sentence well from my own parenting!) She and her family are looking forward to lacrosse season to start, since lacrosse is, in her words, a religion in Baltimore. Finally, she saw **Amanda Gordon**, Allison Picott '92, and Tovah Kasdin '92 at **Andrea Picott's** wedding in the fall of 2010 at the Foundry in New York. Andrea was beautiful, as was the entire wedding!

**Ashley Altschuler** passed on the good news that his daughter Ariana Elizabeth Altschuler was born on February 23, 2011 in New York City. He says she's healthy and happy, as is her mother Shoshana and her siblings Lily and Hudson. He says he sees lots of '94 Bantam friends in the city, including **Kim Flaster**, **Amanda Pitman**, **Carter Wilcox**, **Steve Lari**, **Mike Robinson**, **Rob Weber**, **Keil Merrick**, **Pete Lease**, and **Dan Herbert**. He says that everyone is doing well with work, family, and life in general. He is still at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in NYC and says "it's a busy time to be a corporate litigator!"

The alumni office received word that **Suzanne Cahill McNabb** joined the Cincinnati office of Thompson Hine as a member of its corporate transactions and securities practice. Congratulations Suzanne!

And finally, **Adam M. Kreisel** broke his silence to say that he's left restaurants for good (at least in theory) and has been doing private chef work since last February. He has been slowly building his own catering/consulting/kitchen design business using his many contacts in Salt Lake and the large amounts of goodwill he's cultivated over the last decade running restaurants. He's looking forward to doing a fair bit of traveling during the spring and summer and trying to continue building his business. So far, he says, it has been a great move as he is still cooking basically anything he chooses, his clients are loving everything he's doing, and he has twice as much free time to spend with his daughter, Chaia, who is now almost five. On top of everything, he says, being out of the kitchen grind—and the 70-100-hour work weeks that go along with it—has allowed his body to heal and he says he is feeling as good as he has in 10 years. In other news, he claims that the ski season in Utah has been tremendous, and that he and Chaia have been making relentless turns and enjoying every minute of it. All of his new-found free time has also allowed him to involve himself in some philanthropic efforts that he has been interested in pursuing for several years. Finally, he says he does get a few Trinity visitors out his way from time to time, but he's always happy to have more. Maybe you can get a good meal out of it!

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 Hello '95.

I'm writing this as a snow-filled winter in the northeast is winding down. The turnout for notes was a bit low this time, but we had some new folks writing in.

**Ian Smith** opened a law practice in downtown Hartford at the end of the year. He said that he represents individuals in Connecticut and other states in claims for long-term disability insurance benefits. He said his clients are people of various backgrounds, occupations, and incomes who purchased disability insurance policies, became disabled because of illnesses or injuries, and are in disputes with their insurers over benefit eligibility and monthly payments.

**Eric Jewett** is living in Amsterdam with his wife Harini, where they both work for Microsoft. Eric leads marketing for Microsoft's cloud computing platform. (I wished I had asked him if the commercials that have users shouting "to the cloud" have been translated across the Eurozone).

"We're now living on a canal close to the Anne Frank House and traveling a lot," he wrote. "Still no kids or pets, which makes it easy for us to travel." And when he says travel he means it: "We had a relaxing vacation in August to Hungary and Croatia. I had a short trip to Ireland, Netherlands, and Switzerland in early October for interviews, then started November visiting 11 countries—Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland then back to the U.S. Over the holidays, we went to a wedding in Dubai and celebrated New Year's in India. This year has been work trips to Austria, Italy, Portugal, and Switzerland so far." But it may have been for the best. Even working for Microsoft can't ease the transition abroad in all things: "I finally got our shipment from Seattle delivered today and can sleep in my own bed again."

**Sara Bliss Hamblett** wrote that she has launched a new travel and design blog called Hotel Chic ([www.hotelchicblog.com](http://www.hotelchicblog.com)). "I am also writing several interior design books this year," she said. "I just saw Elissa Raether '93, Kim Flaster '94, and Amanda Pitman '94 at a wedding in Florida."

**Megan Dorsey** lives in West Hartford with husband Erich and two girls, Greer, six, and Bea, one and a half. The girls already understand the value of a good NESCAC rivalry. "I recently attended a Trinity women's ice hockey game with my family and watched—in the words

of my daughter—Mommy's team demolish Dad's team (Hamilton) 3-1 in the NESCAC quarterfinals," she wrote.

**Sarah Cody Rector** has been busy. She and husband **Paul Rector** are living in Essex, CT, with their two boys Ben, five, and Sam, seven. And although Sarah says she continues to work part-time, she's doing a lot—writing a weekly column and blog for *The Hartford Courant* and profiling regional family-friendly excursions for the Fox affiliate in Connecticut. "Our series, *DayTrippers*, won an Emmy last year," she wrote. "We were so proud!" She added that husband Paul is "thrilled to now be able to play football with his boys."

That's all for this time. Hopefully we can rustle up more news from the spring and summer for the next edition.

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I must unfortunately start the news with very sad news about classmate **Christopher (Topher) Henderson**. Topher passed away in February after a long battle with cancer. He had pursued a career in the law after graduation, and was (along with his father) a partner in the Cohasset, MA; law firm of Henderson and Henderson. He leaves his wife, Heather, and a son, Colin, and many loving friends and family members. As Claire (Nelson) Glackin '98 remembers, "He had a great sense of humor and could always put a smile on your face. He will be missed for sure." Our condolences to his loved ones.

**Sara Callaghan Chapell** and I are taking turns writing the notes and this round is my (Bee's) turn. It's been great to hear from so many of you. I think many of us are feeling some disbelief at our 15th

reunion lurking right around the corner.

First off, congratulations to **Sarah Bennett**, who started a new job last summer: "I'm now the recruitment and training director at Corporate Accountability International, a grassroots non-profit based in Boston, which runs campaigns protecting our public health and the environment." She spends her free time connecting with me on GoodReads.com. (Any other bookworms out there on GoodReads?)

**Cedric Barringer** reports on his own adventures, as well as the many Trinity folks he sees up in Northern California: "I'm still living in the Bay Area, now north of San Francisco in Mill Valley. I'm working with a small architecture firm in SF (12 architects), working on mostly high-end residential work and wineries primarily around California and Hawaii. It's a fun place to be working, really helping folks make their dream homes become reality, and projects are always presenting new challenges. Our daughter Sabine just turned two, and son Caden is now five and getting prepped for his first T-ball season. I live practically on the same street as Lea Wedge '95 and her adorable family (son Henry just turned one); Tucker MacLean '95 and I go trail running up and around Mt. Tamalpais almost weekly. We have a monthly dinner with a bunch of Trinity folks, including **Amy (Fink) Charles**, Pete Charles '94, Doug Connelly '95, **Evan Jacobs**, **Anne (Slade) Jacobs**, Jeremy Wilmerding '95, Sara Stuckey '95, and others. We'll catch Alex Ladd '95 and Katherine (Mitchell) Ladd '95 with some frequency, and **Josh Sanderson** and I are connecting for dinner next week. I was also lucky enough to connect with Adam Kreisel '94 recently on a trip to Utah, who's loving doing private chefing gigs around Salt Lake City and getting an absurd number of ski days in between gigs."

Multitalented **Dawn (Jacob) Laney** writes in from Atlanta: "I am working at Emory University in Atlanta as the Lysosomal Storage Disease program leader (say that 10 times fast) focusing on clinical care and research of Fabry patients. I've almost worked here 10 years and am still enjoying the genetic counseling fun! Jacob, my oldest son, turns four today. He has been a rockstar as he enjoys his new status as big brother to Zach (now seven months). In my 'spare' time I have written two children's books, *A Late Night Lullaby* for all parents of newborns and *Joe Learns About Fabry Disease* for Fabry kids/parents/etc. Although Facebook and e-mail has provided me good pics and updates, I'm excited to see **Jessie Davidson** and her boys this spring in Atlanta."

**Rob and Carly Toomey** welcomed Charlotte Katherine Toomey into the world on August 12,



2010. "Cha Cha," as her friends call her, weighed in at a robust 8 lbs 13 ounces. Big brother Jackson has been happily distracted by family visits and seems blissfully unaware (for the moment) that he has been dethroned. Rob says, "We are now all settled in to our new home in the Portsmouth, NH, area and recently re-connected with ski team pal Trish Haneman Cox '95 who is doing great! Look us up if you happen to be in the area."

Congratulations to **Etienne Shanon** and his wife on recent good news: "My wife Ilana and I are thrilled to announce the arrival of Scarlett Rose Shanon. Scarlett was born on February 10, 2011 in New York, NY, weighting in at 7 lbs 6 oz."

Also in NYC is **Bentley Weiner**, who is a coordinating producer at HBO Sports, where she produces the critically acclaimed documentary series 24/7. She's been with HBO for 10 years and has received multiple Sports Emmy Awards and nominations for her work.

Josh Sanderson and **Ellen Kendrick** are enjoying their first year as a family unit. Their daughter Kaitlin will be one in late March and they are very excited to be relocating to Seattle after almost seven years in DC.

Meanwhile, DC is now home base for **Jono Lenzner**, his wife Matea, and their daughter Sophia, who moved there after 10 years in New York City. After working at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office in New York, Jono is now a federal prosecutor at the United States Attorney's Office. His wife Matea covers politics as a senior political reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*. (Is that a power couple or what?) Jono says that, "We have seen **Kenny Pouch** and his two beautiful daughters, and recently had **John Dugan** and his wife (who is about to give birth) over for dinner. We miss **Luke Tansill** and the rest of the Trinity crew in Brooklyn."

**Hilary (Spivak) Chandler** continues to work hard at her company KiDECALS and raising her two rugrats. Despite recently having a horrendous family excursion to Disneyworld in Florida ("we all got sick and there were record crowds and record low temperatures") she sounds very happy and as upbeat as ever. She recently joined the fundraising committee for an established visual arts nonprofit in Boulder (where she lives) and had a successful first gala to raise money for scholarships for kids art education.

That's all for this round, but we expect to have some juicy stories to share following Reunion this summer. Stay in touch!

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**RYAN BURCH '98** and Juliet Schneider were recently married in the Kalalua Valley on the island of Kauai. The couple and a few brave friends and family made the 12-mile hike along the Napali Coast where they met nine years ago. The couple splits time between Cape Cod in the summer and Nicaragua in the winter. Other Trinity alum starting from left to right include: Colin Lynch '98, Justin Hudock '98 (peace fingers), Cam Stewart '98, Michelle Buckley '97, Ryan and Juliet in front, Brandon McGoldrick '98 (playing guitar), Joe Mullaney '98 (with his dog coconut), and Brendan Falvey '98 behind him.

**Ryan Burch** and Juliet Schneider were recently married in the Kalalua Valley on the island of Kauai. The couple and a few brave friends and family made the 12-mile hike along the Napali Coast where they met nine years ago. The couple splits time between Cape Cod in the summer and Nicaragua in the winter. Other Trinity alums in attendance were **Colin Lynch**, **Justin Hudock**, **Cam Stewart**, Michelle Buckley '97, Ryan and Juliet, **Brandon McGoldrick**, **Joe Mullaney** (with his dog Coconut), and **Brendan Falvey**.

**Liz Freirich** reports, "I'm happy to report the birth of our second daughter, Zeva (pronounced Zee-vah) on October 24, 2010. Her big sister, Jory, has transitioned into her new role with great ease and we are all getting used to being a family of four. Also, we enjoyed a recent visit from Mike Wilson '99 and his kids, Paul and Martha."

On June 25, 2010, **Talia Kipper Ausiello**, her husband Anthony, and big sister Anya welcomed Eli Hamilton Ausiello into their warm and crazy home.

**Kristin Franczyk Grajales** and her family are moving to India this summer for her husband's job and would welcome any visitors.

**Josh Fitzsimons** and **Michele (McKeown) Fitzsimons** are expecting their third child—another boy—in July 2011. Older brothers Noah (four) and Cullen (one) are excited to welcome the new sibling. They've been living in Raleigh, NC, for almost 14 years now and love it. Josh continues to work at Lenovo as a global supply chain manager, and Michele continues to work at Martin Marietta as director of compensation.

**Kevin Buechler** accepted a position as senior sales instructor at LifeSize Communications, a division of Logitech, in Austin, TX. After six

great years in Charlotte, NC, and a career in independent schools and higher education, he is excited to enter the corporate education field. Even more importantly, he is looking to start a Southwestern presence of Trinity College alumni. He writes, "It is tiring to hear all Texans thinking that the only Trinity is in San Antonio. I'd love to see how much Bantam pride is in the TX area."

**Amalie Flynn** reports that she has two blogs: *Wife and War* (<http://wifeandwar.wordpress.com>) and *September Eleventh* (<http://septembereleventh.wordpress.com>). Amalie writes, "My Wife and War blog is composed of fiction and nonfiction and is based on my experiences as a military wife, who has lived through a 15-month-long deployment of my husband to Afghanistan. My September Eleventh blog is composed of nonfiction and is based on my experience of being just blocks away from Ground Zero on 9/11 and witnessing the tragedy first hand. It is a project that started on 9/11/10 and will end on 9/11/11, the 10-year anniversary, with a new piece of writing posted each day. In addition, two pieces from my Wife and War blog were published in *The New York Times* At War Blog in November 2010. You can find the article at <http://atwar.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/11/15/adjustments-and-drones-two-poems/>."



From left to right: Jeremy Rosenberg '99, Ned Flanders '99, Roland "Chip" Riggs '99, Morgan Steckler '99, Lisa Simms Steckler, Christopher Clark '99, Terry Rifkin Wasserman '99, and Clive Chatterjee '99.

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Well, I hope as the saying goes "no news is good news"? It would appear from the radio silence I received in response to my latest e-mails that nobody in the Class of '99 has

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anything to report at this moment. Nonetheless, the *Reporter* printing goes on with or regardless of our news-less state! So, I can tell you what I am doing right now—I am sitting on a plane en route to Salt Lake City from Seattle. Once on the ground, I am extremely excited to meet up with **Heidi (Notman) Muccifori**, **Kate (Modezelewski) Wilkinson**, and **Tristin Crotty '98** for a few days of spring skiing and other Utah fun! I am also looking forward to a few days containing sunshine—Seattle has been painfully gloomy as of late. Other than that, I recently completed the Walt Disney World half marathon and the Naples Daily News half marathon in January, and I am now enjoying a little break from running before deciding on my next race. Overall, life is good in Seattle.

I do also have one piece of news to report from a fellow classmate. My apologies to the **Watermans**—I bombed out on reporting this in the last issue. **Eric** writes (or, wrote): "**Katherine Matthews Waterman** has just made her official acting debut on *America's Most Wanted*. Katherine played a store clerk who assisted the crime victim in the opening scene of the reenactment. The episode is set to air in November of this year. Both Katherine and I are enjoying our time in SoCal with our two year old, Levi. Levi and I are both hoping that this is the first of many acting roles for Katherine. In the meantime, I am holding down the fort as the West Coast Finance Manager for Crown Imports (Corona/Pacifico/Modelo beer)." Thanks for writing, Eric, and congrats, Katherine! Please keep us posted as to future roles!

Ok people, this is what it looks like when you don't write me—just keep that in mind for future issues, ok? ☺ In the meantime, we'll consider this issue a brief hiatus from my spectacular reporting—a sabbatical if you will. Once in seven years—not so bad. However, consider yourselves warned—the harassment level is about to increase. And I hope your lives get more exciting so I can write about it next time around! Ha—all joking aside, I hope you are all doing fantastic and, as always, I look forward to hearing from you. If you have not already, please join us on Facebook on the Trinity College Class of 1999 Alumni page and/or feel free to e-mail me through Facebook as well.

All the Best, Alyssa

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Hey again, fellow members of the Class of '00! We've got lots of great class news this quarter! To kick us off, **Jonathan White** and **Anna Rowe** were married February 19th in a beautiful ceremony at Stationers' Hall in London. **Sara Merin**, Beth Gilligan '01, Elizabeth Nethercote Callahan '02, and I were in attendance and we all had a fantastic time enjoying the Rowes' English hospitality. Jon and Anna will be in New Jersey in March for a stateside bash with more Trinity friends, including **Kathy Woodcock LeDuc**, who was unable to travel to London because she was home with her adorable new third child, **Ronan Edward LeDuc**, born December 14th. Pictures to follow in the next issue!

More follow ups from previous issues: **Tyler Stewart** is getting prepped for yet another season as a professional Ironman triathlete, which, for those of us non-sporty types, means she swims



2.4 miles, bikes for 112 miles, and then runs for 26.2 miles without a break, all in under 17 hours! Tyler says she'll be competing all over the country this year, so she may be coming soon to a race near you! She also reports that her dog care business is doing well and continuing to grow and that she's looking forward to attending **Rik Sheldon's** wedding next month.

**William Mansfield** is expanding his work in high-tech patent law to include the green energy field. His practice covers a variety of intellectual property matters including trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights, licensing, joint ventures, and non-disclosure, employment, and assignment of proprietary rights agreements. If any alumni in the Boston area need legal assistance in these areas, William can be reached at attorneywilliammansfield@gmail.com.

**Sharon Thor Werner** is enjoying the newlywed life in NY, but recently traveled to Italy for work and a healthy dose of nostalgia. She writes, "I recalled my first time exploring Venice (during my Trinity Rome study abroad experience). I found myself an opera concert

in a beautiful palazzo overlooking the Grand Canal that would make Livio [Pestilli] (director of the TCRC program) proud."

In new news, Sharon also visited Washington, DC, where she caught up with **Alexander Drexler** at **Erik Anderson's** wedding: "Drex is looking great and living it up in NYC. He's currently working in product development at Gryphon. We shared travel abroad and sourcing stories as we watched Erik demonstrate his quickstep. Erik just married Charlotte Nuanes (of Washington, DC), a fellow Foreign Service officer. The newlywed couple will soon move to Moscow, where they'll serve as diplomats for the next two years. My husband and I plan to be amongst their first visitors this June." Seems as though whenever Trinity people head off to the far corners of the Earth, their friends soon follow! Have fun sightseeing!

Out on the West Coast, **Caleb Sayan** recently announced the birth of his beautiful new baby boy, Lucas. Sharon writes, "Caleb and his girlfriend are very excited to be new parents. Caleb has put roots down in Portland this past year and has already built a great new company that works with amazing and unique textile designs. I plan to see both Caleb and **Matthew Wong** this September at a mutual friend's wedding in Napa."

**Lyndsay Siegel** is also out west, but a little farther south in Los Angeles. She writes that she's working in the strategy department of a marketing/advertising agency on the Toyota Scion account and that although she still misses NY, she loves her new city and has gotten very involved in the LA art world. She speaks regularly with **Leigh-Anne LoPinto Lui**, **Alexander Cukor**, and **Aroop Sanakkayala '01**, all of whom are also currently living in the city.

Back east, **Terrence Black** reports that "after completing a postdoctoral fellowship at Georgetown School of Medicine, I moved back to Lynbrook, NY, and accepted a faculty appointment at Nassau Community College in the department of chemistry." **Patrick Nolen** has also been pursuing a career in academics and recently got tenure in the department of economics at the University of Essex. He is living in London and says "it is a good life."

In her first contribution to our class notes, **Allison Fredette Wilson** shares the wonderful news that she got married in August 2008 to Andy Wilson, a graduate of Providence College, and that they just had their first child, Gemma Monica Wilson, on September 17th. She writes happily, "She is the best!" Allison



## Kari Ann Sweeney '03

**DEGREE:** B.A. in biology, Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology

**JOB TITLE:** Post-doctoral research fellow at Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**FAVORITE TRINITY MEMORY:** The Jarvis dorm had these cool window alcoves that were in the bedroom, where you could sit and look out the window, but no one else would be able to see you or bother you. I would take the books that I had homework assignments in and sit in the alcove and read, decompressing from the long week. It was a really nice time, peaceful, before getting ready for dinner and hanging out with friends on Friday night either at the Cinestudio or in one of our dorms.

**REPORTER:** How is the TB vaccine you're working on now different from the current vaccine?

**SWEENEY:** The vaccine we are working on has a variety of differences from BCG (the only vaccine currently available to the public). First, it is based on a strain of mycobacteria that is considered to be largely non-pathogenic, whereas the parent of the BCG strain is hugely infectious in animals and some humans. In addition, the strain we are working with has been made even safer through the deletion of virulence genes. This vaccine can be safely administered to a variety of immuno-deficient and immuno-compromised mammals, which cannot be said for BCG.

**REPORTER:** Why do you feel it's particularly important to work on a new TB vaccine?

**SWEENEY:** It is very important to work on a new vaccine because of the varying efficacy of the BCG vaccine. Its effectiveness ranges from 0 percent to 80 percent around the world. It is least effective in those areas that need it most, namely Africa and India. The WHO no longer recommends BCG vaccination of infants of HIV positive mothers or infants that are HIV positive themselves. This practice has been altered because of the growing number of HIV positive infants getting sick and even dying from the BCG vaccine itself. This is a critical problem, since HIV and TB co-infection is extremely prevalent, and those individuals that develop AIDS typically die from TB. In addition, the prevalence of drug-resistant strains of *M. tuberculosis* is increasing in the world. Thus a new vaccine that can be administered to those individuals that are immuno-compromised and that can show efficacy consistently around the world is in dire need.

**REPORTER:** What does a typical day look like for a researcher such as yourself?

**SWEENEY:** The day typically begins as most days would for other people: checking e-mail,

responding to messages, and planning the day. But the e-mail correspondence is usually from collaborating labs around the world asking for advice or suggestions or providing results from experiments that they recently conducted. This knowledge sharing is a critical part of being a researcher, utilizing other labs' strengths and knowledge in certain aspects of research that complements your own. Since I work with vaccines, the rest of my day consists of working with mice. I typically have at least five experiments actively running at once, each consisting of at least 200 mice. In addition, I have a number of mouse experiments that are not actively running, but we are looking for survival with these mice. Thus, at any given time I am dealing with 1,500 to 2,000 mice, all with different infections or vaccination regimens that have to be kept in order. After this, the day typically ends with meetings within the lab, or with other collaborating labs at the medical school. We discuss current projects and experiments, and what is needed to move to the next step, either publishing the work, or patenting and licensing it.

**REPORTER:** Was there a certain professor, class, or experience you had at Trinity that has shaped who you are or what you do?

**SWEENEY:** Professor Lisa Foster shaped what I decided to do with my career. I met her in my first year of college, since I participated in the Interdisciplinary Science Program, and I worked in her lab. I enjoyed the discovery process and problem-solving that went into designing, planning, and executing experiments, and Professor Foster helped me throughout it all. In addition, I took classes such as biochemistry, cell biology, and biology of infectious diseases. Professor Foster taught most of these classes, and working in her lab, seeing the enthusiasm with which she taught these subjects, and seeing her own thirst for knowledge really fueled my interest in the field of science.



**REPORTER:** What made you decide to go into research rather than practicing medicine?

**SWEENEY:** At the end of my junior year, Professor Foster encouraged me to apply for a research grant, provided by the American Society for Microbiology. I was dubious at first about applying since I had never done something like this before, but with her encouragement and guidance, I decided to apply. I won the scholarship and stayed at Trinity the summer between my junior and senior years, conducting research and generally having a great time! Over the summer, I started thinking about what I wanted to do, attend medical school or go into a Ph.D. program and do research. After many long discussions with Professor Foster, I got the sage advice to think about this—when I wake up in the morning, what I would be excited to do every day of my life, and what did I feel most passionate about. I realized that I am a problem solver. Thus, I decided that research was the perfect fit, which is why I decided to go into research and be able to develop tools or treatments for the benefit of the human population. Helping a few people every day doesn't satisfy me, I want to help the whole world, and I feel that research helps me accomplish this.



and family are living in Boston, where she sees fellow alums **Renée Vanna**, **Casey Savage**, **Jane Simmons**, and **Moiria Kelley** whenever they are passing through.

**Melissa Church Figueroa** also checks in from the Boston area, where she's been living for the past five years with her husband. Their son Brayden celebrated his fourth birthday this spring, but will have to wait a few more months to meet his new baby sister, due in June! Melissa is continuing to work part time as a consultant for CENTRA Technology and has been doing some travelling for training as well. She had lots of good info to share on other Trinity folk: "We still live in Framingham and frequently see **Julie Guilbert Maher** and her husband Scott who welcomed their first child, Megan, in June of last year. Julie will wrap up her fellowship in infectious disease at Tufts Medical Center this summer and is currently in the throes of the job search process. **Suzanne Fallon Samuels** still makes her home in San Francisco but she and her husband Bob and almost-three-year-old daughter Elena made an East Coast trip this past December. **Laura Vangness Holt**, her husband Neil, and their one-year-old son Liam made the trip up to Massachusetts from West Hartford to join us in a mini-Trinity reunion. In other exciting news, **Amanda Lydon** is engaged and will be getting married this Labor Day weekend in Portsmouth, NH. She and her fiancé are currently living in Washington, DC, where Mandy works for Ropes & Gray. **Kathryn (Toni) Finney Clark's** twins, Brandon and Kyla, turned a year old in April!"

**Zander Vincent** deployed to Afghanistan in November 2010. He was mobilized with a Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB 26) that does contingency construction and repair. He has been posted to a base called FOB Tarin Kowt about 70 miles north of Kandahar. Zander is the Officer In Charge (OIC) of the Seabee detachment there. The detachment has a dual role at the base, providing on-base construction for several facilities including an air traffic control tower and a passenger terminal, and a secondary role supporting construction in the province, building new small bases for the Afghan and Coalition forces. Zander is due to return home sometime next summer.

So that's it for this issue! Congratulations to everyone on their marriages, engagements, children, jobs, and other accomplishments! I hope the rest of you will stay in touch via the Trinity alumni Web site and/or the Class of 2000 Facebook page—don't forget

to update your information if you move or change e-mail addresses! In the meantime, keep sending your news my way and have a fantastic summer!

**Alumni Fund Goal: \$25,000**  
**Class Secretary:** Vacant  
**10th Reunion Committee:**  
 Jessie Achterhof, Sarah Bontempo, Phoebe Booth, Georgiana Chevy, Jeffrey Coleman, Ann Grasing, Megan Myers Hambrick, Krista Hardie, Matthew Schiller, Spencer Schulten, Michelle Theodat, Robert Wienke, Matthew Wikstrom

The role of class secretary is currently vacant. If you would like to serve in this position, which primarily entails compiling class notes for the *Reporter* three times per year, please contact the Alumni Office at (860) 297-2403 or alumni-office@trincoll.edu.



SCOTT ARCHIE '02 and Renee des Etages were married on December 11, 2010, in Philadelphia, PA. Alumni in attendance were (L to R): Haynes Contee '02, Patricia Estevez '03, Thomas Mariadason '02, Bride, Groom, Rishi Popat '02, Gordon St. John '84, and Nancy St. John '83.



LISA (LAMBRENOS) FRENCH '02 was married on October 30, 2010 to Jeromy French in Alexandria, VA. In attendance from Trinity were (L-R) Ben Flaccus '02, Elizabeth Sack '02, Ann-Marie Faria '02, and Rob Bohn '02.

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JOE GIALLANELLA '03 and Lucia Campriello were married on December 18, 2010 at the Old North Church in Boston. Those in the photo are: Loren (Giallanella) Murad '00, Amanda (Gifford) Cobb '03, Tyler Wolf '03, Becca Kanin '02, Austin Campriello '02, Caroline Nonna '00, Meghan Cole '03, Richard Beck '65, David Pope '03, Talbot Beck '03, and Joe Getzendanner '03.

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Class of 2003: Where the hell are you? Since our last check-in, notes have been slow to arrive. Get involved and send us some updates. To help make this process far less painful, the '03ers have their own Facebook group called Trinity College Class of 2003. Go to Facebook ASAP, sign up for the group, invite other '03ers to join, and post updates or type a few sentences in the "wiki-style" class notes document posted there.

Now for the quick notes: 2010 was the year **Trude Goodman** finally caught the travel bug, which took her to Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, and Greece. Next stop Spain. She continues to enjoy her job at Chapin and her roles with City Year New York and Top Honors (a free math tutoring program in the city).

This winter, **Colman Chamberlain** hit the Oregon Trail (don't worry—typhoid and cholera were all avoided, but he did lose two oxen en route) and headed west to work for the Nike Foundation where he is helping end poverty among adolescent girls around the world (not a joke).

On March 1st, **Anne Dijamco McGinty** and her husband brought Carter Finn McGinty into the world. Anne wrote friends saying, "What an amazing



day—wow! He is soooo sweet ... sleeps well, eats well, doesn't cry much. We're having so much fun with him and enjoying our first few days as new parents." Congratulations to Anne and Mark!

The TrinTrin Weddings continue—**Joe Giallanella** and Lucia Campriello were married on December 18, 2010, at the Old North Church in Boston. In attendance to celebrate were fellow bantams **Loren (Giallanella) Murad '00**, **Amanda (Gifford) Cobb**, **Tyler Wolf**, **Becca Kanin '02**, **Austin Campriello '02**, **Caroline Nonna '00**, **Meghan Cole**, **Richard Beck '65**, **David Pope**, **Talbot Beck**, **Joe Getzendanner**, **Peter Blackstone '00**, and **Alejandro Quiroga '02**. The newlyweds plan to move from Charlottesville, VA, to Pittsburgh, PA, this summer, once Joe completes his MBA program at UVA.

That's it for now. Send us your updates so Trude and I don't need to talk about ourselves, and get on Facebook ASAP.



**AYNSLIE ACCOMANDO '04** married **Matt Langione** in August of 2009. Pictured: Back Row (left to right): **Adam Coffin '04**, **Christopher Bilello '04**, **John Lynn '04**, **Brian Sullivan '04**, **Ben Thomas '04**, and **Lauren McDowell '04**. Front Row (left to right): **Sarah Strimaitis '04**, **Erin Anderson '04**, **Molly Quinlin '06**, **Elizabeth Berszinn '04**, **Leah Culver '04**, **Aynsle Accomando '04** (bride), **Matt Langione** (groom), **Samantha Strauss '06**, and **Joanna Crea '04**.



**ABBY SAMOLIS** and **Bryan Blake**, both Class of 2004, were married on July 10, 2010 in Washington, D.C. In the photo: Back Row L-R: **Ben Sklar '04**, **Dan Picard '03**, **Jonathan Shoemaker '04**, **Christopher Bilello '04**, and **Dan Reilly '04**. Front Row L-R: **Story Bingenheimer Picard '04**, **Sarah Strimaitis '04**, **Stephen Lamont '04**, bride, groom, **Paul Werner '04**, and **Brent Rydin '08**. Not pictured is bridesmaid **Caitlin Thiem '04**.



**BRETON BOUDREAUX '04** married **Samantha Lee Boudreaux '04** in October 2010 in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. Last row: **Mark Leavitt '80**, **William Reed '04**, **Siddhartha Dabral '04**, **Tim Cross '04**, **Hascy Cross '04**, **Eric Boudreaux '07**, and **Caitlin Diebold '04**. Middle row: **Peter Leavitt '87**, **Carolyn Esposito '04**, **Breton Boudreaux '04** (groom), **Samantha Lee Boudreaux '04** (bride), **Jillian Tange '04**, **Alec Leavitt '14**, **Sam Leavitt '14**, **Kate Clark '02**, and **Hayes Bieke '02**. Floor: **Rob Leavitt '82** and **Dan Hayden '04**.

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Greetings fellow Bantams! I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the beginning of a beautiful summer. Many of our classmates are enjoying married life, expecting new arrivals, and finding continued professional success, congratulations to all of you! **Sarah Stern** reports to us from New York City as an attorney for the Port Authority of NY and NJ in the employment and labor relations division. **Aynsle Accomando** married **Matt Langione** in August 2009 and they are currently living together in San Francisco where Matt is working towards his Ph.D. in English at UC Berkeley and Aynsle is in sales at The St. Regis, San Francisco. **Alex Hoffman** is also in San Francisco, studying law at the University of San Francisco, but will be spending the summer abroad in Dublin and then Prague. Alex often runs into **Megan Carney** and many other Trinity alums in San Francisco. **Samantha Lee Boudreaux** married fellow classmate **Breton Boudreaux** in October 2010 in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. They are currently residing in Manhattan. Breton is the associate director for the scholars program at Sponsors for Educational Opportunity and Samantha is a pediatric nurse practitioner at Mount Sinai Hospital. On a musical note, **Hope Roth** is enjoying growing her musical career, playing in clubs around Boston, and looks forward to releasing a follow up to her last album *Beer and Pie*. She is also planning a September wedding to longtime boyfriend

**Kristian Sanchez**. You can check out her musical updates on [www.hoperoth.com](http://www.hoperoth.com). If you not only enjoy beer and pie, but also cheese and wine, then you should find **Elizabeth Chubbuck** who is living in Soho and working at Murray's Cheese as a menu consultant for chefs. She also teaches wine and cheese pairing classes at Murray's and has traveled through France, England, and Spain to hone her craft! **Jillian (Nelson) Tange** and her husband welcomed baby Sophia into their lives this past summer—she is almost a year old! Thank you all for sending your updates, it is great to hear from our fellow classmates. Have a safe and fun summer! E-mail [ahrobinson22@hotmail.com](mailto:ahrobinson22@hotmail.com) to include your updates for the Reporter.



**PAT MALLOY '04** married **Ellie Bonner** in October 2010 in Fairfield, CT. Front Row: **Ellie (Bonner) Malloy** (bride), **Pat Malloy** (groom), **Alex (Webster) Richardson '01**, and **Victoria (Fox) Munsill '05**. Middle Row: **Emily Rotando '04**, **Alice Robinson '04**, **Sarah (Birmingham) Wannop '04**, **Laura (Sanders) Wyatt '04**, **Sarah Stern '04**, **Betsy Walsh '04**, **Kate Boothby '04**, **Courtney Doran '04**, **Bridget Driscoll '04**, **Meriden (Daly) Chewing '04**, **Allie (Doran) Olcott '04**, **Alisa (Rotando) Ryan '99**, and **Katy Ward '04**. Back: **John McKenna '77**, **Lewis Chewing '05**, **Teddy Richardson '04**, **Peter Kennedy '04**, **Marcello Micozzi '04**, **Peter Munsill '04**, and **Dan Bernardi '04**.



**RACHEL ACH '04** and **John Hauschild '04** were married in New York on April 25, 2010. From front row left to right: **John Hauschild '04** (groom), **Rachel Ach '04** (bride), **Matthew Nelson '04**, **May (Hope) Johnson '04**, **Lindsay Dorrance '04**, **Rachel Fairbanks '04**, **Jennifer Williams '04**, **Jennifer Chastain '04**, **Tyler Kelsey '04**, **Christopher Madison '04**, **Laurence Ach '69**, **P'04**, **Reggie St. Germain '04**, **Christopher Tarantino '04**, **Weston Hoard '04**, and **Wesley Connell '04**. Also at the wedding was **Yasmin Hamed '04**.



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The Alumni Office reports that **Maggie Gatti** received the Georgetown University Medical Center Student Achievement Award for her research.

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Hello there once again, Class of 2006! Can you believe it's been five years since we were strolling along the Long Walk? Not much has changed in my life since the last report, except that by the time this issue of the *Reporter* is in your mailbox, I will have finished my master's degree! This is a very exciting thought as it is only March as I write this. Every so often, I get to see **Jackie McKenna**, who is also living in Baltimore and works as a high school math teacher. **Dena Raffa** has exciting news to share: she and her boyfriend got engaged in September 2010 while vacationing in Venice, Italy. The newly engaged **Amy Hilliker** recently moved to New York City with her fiancé Pat and is studying landscape design at Columbia University. **Cliff Schroff** is embarking on the next step of adulthood. He and wife Marisa '08 welcomed baby Will Schroff into the world on 10/10/10. Congratulations Cliff and Marisa! Cliff's pal **Shore Gregory** is doing fine work as well. Word has it that Shore is making quite the name for himself as the director of business development at Island Creek Oysters in Duxbury, MA. Shore is heavily involved in the annual Island Creek Oyster Festival and the Island Creek Foundation, which launched an



**STEVE DUNN '08** married Samantha Parin on January 8th; they've been dating since college. He reports that they had a really great wedding with quite the showing from the old Trinity basketball team. Russ Martin '08, Rob Taylor '08, Mike Hoar '07, Ed Fitzgerald '07, Tom Finnegan '07, Wes Stonely '07, Aaron Westbrooks '09, and Paul Rowe '09 were there from the old squad.

aquaculture project in Zanzibar. As I often am, I'm extremely jealous of **Margot Koch's** current adventures. She recently finished backpacking around Southeast Asia and is now living the life in Key West, FL. Margot works at Key West Woodworks, mostly varnishing on yachts. **Colin Walker** reports that he is still living and working in Mumbai. Colin gets to see a lot of **Tyler Purviance**, who is also living in Mumbai and working on becoming a professional kite surfer. Colin also recently saw **Mathias Korder** in Singapore where he is studying for his MBA at INSEAD. **Sidra Riaz** started the part time MBA program at NYU Stern and is working as assistant marketing manager for beauty products at a private label firm in New York. She met up with fellow 2006 classmates, including **Naralys Estevez**, at **Alicia Diaz's** birthday celebration in New York. The girls will be taking a trip to Chicago to visit **Maria Arteaga** who now lives and works there. On a more somber note, I am sad to report that **Bill Zeller** passed away on January 5, 2011. He was a good friend and will be missed by many. As always, please continue to send me any notes and updates at maureen.skehan@gmail.com.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$15,000  
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Hi Class of '08! It is always great to hear what you are up to, and I enjoy being able to share your updates with the whole class!

We will start with **Josh Schwerin**, who has a new job as the northeast regional press secretary at the Democratic Congressional Campaign

Committee. **Gary Moffat** is continuing work in Cincinnati with P&G on Sustainability Targets. He has kept in touch with many of the rowing alumni and always looks forward to the new seasons by the Bantam rowing squad. **Alexander Wing** is wrapping up his first year at UConn Law School, in Hartford, CT, right down the road from Trinity. Two of our classmates and a few other Trinity graduates have joined him, and he sees them often. **Monique Myers** is finishing her first year at the University of San Diego School of Law and will be a judicial extern for Judge Margaret Mann in Bankruptcy Court in San Diego for the summer. **Steve Dunn** really enjoys reading about everyone's updates and finally has big news of his own to share! He got married on January 8th to Samantha Parin; they've been dating since college. He reports that they had a really great wedding with quite the showing from the old Trinity basketball team. **Russ Martin**, **Rob Taylor**, Mike Hoar '07, Ed Fitzgerald '06, Tom Finnegan '06, Wes Stonely '06, Aaron Westbrooks '09, and Paul Rowe '09 were there from the old squad. **Tyler Simms** couldn't make it due to his coaching position, and Kino Clarke '07 had family obligations—both were truly missed. Also in attendance from Trinity were Miriam Zichlin '06, Tania Kyle '09, and Kelli Lane '09. "We toasted Coach Ogrodnik and 'We are the Champions' by Queen was played in honor of our 2008 conference championship," Steve says. "It was an awesome time, and I was really grateful that everyone came to celebrate!"

I hope everyone is keeping up with their Trinity connections, and we always enjoy hearing about "mini-reunions," so send the news my way! (Emoore28@gmail.com)

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$5,000  
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I hope this update finds each of you healthy and happy one year after graduation! **Deede Dixon** is currently working at an outdoor education center in New Hampshire called The American Youth Foundation: Camp Merrowvista, where she helps to organize and facilitate school programs and weekend retreats focused on team building, environmental education, and leadership development. **Sari Fromson** is teaching first grade at the Leadership Prep Ocean Hill Charter School in Brooklyn, NY, and is completing her master's at UKA-Teacher U. **Alexandra Masko** and **Emily Forsyth** are living together in New York City, surrounded



by Trinity kids and loving it. Alexandra works for a PR company and spent two weeks in Los Angeles in February working at events related to the Oscars, and Emily works for a green building consulting company. **Sarah Thayer** is living in Washington, DC, where she is working as a proposal writer for an IT government contractor and working part-time as a CPR instructor for GWU's department of emergency medicine. She frequently sees **Vinit Agrawal**, **Ankit Saraf**, and **Brittany Price** who are also in the area. **Claudia Dresser** is working at Connecticut Fair Housing as a housing specialist, where she is responsible for investigating housing discrimination complaints as well as conducting outreach services for potential victims of discrimination. In August, **Kristie Anderson** will be moving to Ithaca, NY, where she will be attending Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine as a member of the class of 2015. Wishing you a wonderful summer and please continue to send updates to [courteneycoyne@gmail.com](mailto:courteneycoyne@gmail.com)

#### Alumni Fund Goal: \$30,000

The Alumni Office reports that Mathematics Professor **Gail Burkett '02** from the Palm Beach Gardens campus of Palm Beach State College

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has been selected to participate in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers effort to develop high school assessments.

#### Policies for Publishing Wedding and Commitment Photos

When photographing your wedding or commitment ceremony for the *Reporter*, please observe the following guidelines:

- 1) At least one member of the couple must be a Trinity alumna/us.
- 2) All other persons in the photograph must be Trinity alumni/ae and be identified by their class year and location in the picture.
- 3) The photograph must be digital and of reproduction quality, generally with a file size of at least 1 MB. Low-resolution digital images will not reproduce well.
- 4) Please include the date and location of the wedding or commitment ceremony.
- 5) The editor reserves the right to not publish photographs that do not meet these specifications.

The *Reporter* only accepts digital photographs. To submit wedding photos, please e-mail them to [drew.sanborn@trincoll.edu](mailto:drew.sanborn@trincoll.edu).





Dan Român, assistant professor of music, presented a concert of his own composition on March 11, 2011, in Hamlin Hall. The work was performed by Steve Larson, violin; Carlynn Savot, violoncello; Pi-Hsun Shih, piano; Annie Trépanier, violin; and Katal Vizsmeg, violin. Român's music has been performed in Puerto Rico, South America, Spain, France, Austria, Italy, and throughout the United States.





### William Arthur Boeger, Jr., 1932

William A. Boeger, Jr., 100, died on April 30, 2010 at his home in Tequesta, FL.

Boeger, a longtime resident of New Canaan, CT, worked as director of advertising for National Geographic Magazine until his retirement in 1977. Boeger served in World War II from primarily in the Pacific. He was discharged in 1945 as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Boeger is survived by his wife, Elise; three children, William, Elise, and Barbara; and three grandchildren.

### Dr. Arthur L. Trantolo, 1935

Dr. Arthur L. Trantolo of East Hartford, CT, died peacefully at the age of 98 on January 31, 2011.

Trantolo emigrated from Licodia, Sicily. After graduating from Trinity, he received his Doctorate of Medicine from Tufts University. He had a private practice for over 50 years and the medical wing at East Hartford High School was named in his honor. He served as a medical officer in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War II and was stationed in the South Pacific. He was a member of St. Rose Parish.

He is survived by his children, Rosemary, Arthur, Robert, Raymond, and John; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Francis Joseph Hope, 1939

Francis J. "Frank" Hope of Manchester, CT, died on December 29, 2010 at the age of 93.

Hope served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. In 1975, he retired from Hartford Insurance Co. as its chief actuary, after 35 years of service. He was a fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society. He enjoyed golfing, especially in Connecticut and Venice, FL.

He is survived by his nieces and nephews.

### Ronald Raymond Merriman, 1941

Ronald R. Merriman of Hartford, CT, died peacefully at St. Francis Hospital on December 22, 2010 at the age of 91.

During World War II, Merriman served as a sergeant in the Coast Guard Artillery and participated in the capture of a German U-boat. He was employed at Pratt and Whitney as a metallurgist where he worked for 35 years until his retirement.

Merriman volunteered for many years with Meals on Wheels, Parkville Senior Center, and was active in Our Lady of Sorrows Church as a trustee and acolyte. He was a fourth-level member of the Knights of Columbus and he was an active member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; her eight children and their spouses; 17 grandchildren; and four nephews.

### William R. Ross, 1942

William R. Ross, 91, passed away at his home on January 3, 2011.

Ross attended Trinity College, eventually graduating from the University of Rochester. He worked in the mechanical engineering field at Rochester Products and Graflex, was an assistant professor at the GM Institute, and was a guest lecturer at Detroit University. He founded Ross Motors Webster Corp. in 1960 and retired from the auto industry in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Marian, and his daughter, Ann.

### Thomas Van Winkle Ashton, 1943

Thomas V. Ashton of Fort Myers, FL, passed away December 7, 2010 at the age of 88.

Ashton retired as a commander in the U.S. Navy and served in World War II and Korea. He attended Officer Candidate School at Columbia University, attaining the rank of ensign USNR. Following his service in the Navy, he retired as a senior manager for the Southern New England Telephone Company.

Ashton served as a lay Eucharistic minister as well as a volunteer EMT for the Woodbury, CT, Ambulance Service until 2000 and then as their treasurer until 2005. He served on the Elder Housing Council of Litchfield County until 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, and his daughter, Sarah S. Ashton and her husband, James A. Metzler.

### Harry Balfe, II, 1944

Harry Balfe of Totowa, NJ, died on January 24, 2011 at the age of 88.

Balfe was in the Army Air Corps during World War II, earning the American Theater Ribbon, the Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. He volunteered on election campaigns and then earned his JD from Catholic University, where he graduated with honors. He was the wrestling coach at The Monclair Kimberley Academy. He was then a professor of political science for 26 years at Montclair State University. He was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, the Danforth Club, and the Dunworkin Club.

He is survived by his children, Jennifer and Thomas, and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Judith, in 2002.

### Dr. Alfred Rucci, 1944

Dr. Alfred Rucci passed away on April 20, 2010.

Rucci completed his medical training at Tufts University. He served in the military and U.S. Public Health Service. He practiced medicine as ward surgeon at Atascadero State Hospital and eventually became its medical director and superintendent.

Rucci is survived by his wife, Marge; his children, Diane, Kathy, Susan, Bill, Janet, and Nancy; and six grandchildren.

### Dr. John Stirling Meyer, 1945

Dr. John Stirling Meyer passed away on February 17, 2011, from a stroke.

Upon graduating from Trinity, he received a master of sciences in neurosciences at Montreal Neurological Institute as well as an M.D. and C.M. at McGill University. He completed training in internal medicine at Yale University. He later earned neurology/psychiatry, neurophysiology, and neuropathy degrees from Harvard Medical School, where he was a member of the faculty.

After being born in England, Meyer became a U.S. citizen in order to fight in the Korean War. He was lieutenant senior grade of the U.S. Navy Medical Corps in the Pacific.

Meyer was chairman of the Stroke Panel of the President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer and Stroke at the White House. He then moved to Houston, TX, to fill the role of chairman of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine. At the time of his death, he was professor emeritus of Baylor College of Medicine, and was in full-time practice at United Neurology.

Meyer is survived by his wife, Cora; his daughters, Liz, Annie, Helen, Margaret, Michelle, and Mica; their children; and grandchildren.

### Charles Samuel Hazen, 1946

Charles S. Hazen, 84, passed away December 6, 2010 in West Hartford, CT.

While at Trinity, Hazen served as commander of Sigma Nu fraternity, sang with the Trinity Pipes, and swam for the College. He had a 43-year career as an insurance underwriter, holding various leadership positions, at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company (now CIGNA). Following his retirement from CIGNA, he served both The Hartford Insurance Company and Connecticut National Life Insurance Company as secretary and specialist.

He was a Jubilee member (over 50 years) of First Church of Christ, Congregational, West Hartford, where he served as deacon, chaired the music committee, sang in the choir, and rang in Whitechapel Handbell Choir. He was a member of the Old Guard and The Country Club of Farmington.

Hazen is survived by his wife, Jane; three daughters, Elizabeth, Linda, and Pamela; and four grandchildren.



**The Rev. Webster Gesner Barnett, 1948**

The Rev. Webster Gesner Barnett died on November 30, 2010 at Seattle Virginia Mason Hospital at the age of 87.

During his time at Trinity, Barnett volunteered for the 10th Mountain Division of the U.S. Army and became a squad infantry sergeant, fighting in Northern Italy. Upon graduation from Trinity, he entered the Virginia Theological Seminary (Episcopal) and graduated in the Class of 1951. At Trinity, Barnett was president of his fraternity chapter, Phi Kappa of Alpha Delta Phi. As an Episcopal priest he served on committees in the Diocese of Minnesota, the Diocese of Spokane, and in the Peninsula Region of the Diocese of Olympia. He was national chaplain of the National Association of the 10th Mountain Division for several years and local chaplain of the Mount Rainier Chapter.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Andrew and Stephen; two daughters, Rebecca and Elizabeth; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Arnold Dickinson Brundage, Jr., 1950**

Arnold Dickinson Brundage, Jr. of Spring Lake, NJ, died on December 6, 2010 after a battle with cancer.

Brundage served in the U.S. Air Force and Navy during the Korean War. He was associated for many years with The Sperry and Hutchinson Company.

Brundage is survived by his wife, Marie; four children, Richard, Cyndy, Wendy, and Melissa; and four grandchildren.

**Brenton Wayne Harries, 1950**

Brenton Wayne Harries, 82, of Poinciana, FL, died on December 26, 2010.

Upon graduation from Trinity, he attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned his MBA. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and he received three battle ribbons. He then attended Columbia University Law School.

Harries was the former president of Standard & Poor's Corporation and a senior executive of McGraw-Hill, Inc. He was a past president of the Municipal Bond Club of New York as well as a member of the Norwalk Yacht Club and a past commodore of the Wilson Cove Yacht Club. He was a past president of the Trinity College National Alumni Association and a member of its board of trustees.

Harries is survived by his wife, Karen Kienle-Harries; three sons, Bradford, Mark, and William; and eight grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Vivian.

**John Joseph Bonsignore, 1957**

John Joseph Bonsignore died on August 16, 2010 in Amherst, MA.

Bonsignore received a fellowship to attend

the University of Chicago Law School. He briefly served as an attorney for the U.S. Navy. Bonsignore was professor emeritus of legal studies at University of Massachusetts Amherst. He was a professor at UMass for nearly three decades, and he retired in 1998. He co-authored the textbook *Before the Law* as well as *Law and Multinationals: An Introduction to Law and Political Economy*.

He is survived by his longtime companion Marie Hess and her daughter Risha; a son, John; six daughters, Joan, Ruth, Carol, Patty, Alice, and Fenna; and sixteen grandchildren.

**William Clinton, 1957**

William Clinton, 75, passed away on March 26, 2010 in Palm Coast, FL.

Upon graduation from Trinity, Clinton went on to RPI and became a mechanical engineer working with the manufacturing of centrifuges.

Clinton is survived by his wife, Harriet; his son, Craig; his daughter, Emily; and six grandchildren.

**Joel Holloway Kidder, 1958**

Joel Holloway Kidder, 73, died on December 4, 2009.

Kidder was professor emeritus in philosophy at Syracuse University, where he was a member of the faculty for 31 years. He retired in 1995. He is the author of several articles on ethics and political philosophy.

Kidder is survived by his brother, Alden, and sister, Phyllis.

**Paul Harding Linscott, Jr., 1958**

Paul H. Linscott, Jr. of Hadley, MA, died at his home on June 16, 2010 at the age of 74.

Linscott retired as the president of Partners, formerly Computers Partners Co. He authored several books of children's poetry and was a member of the University of Arizona Poetry Center, the Skyline Country Club of Tucson, AZ, and a former member of the Cohasset Golf Club. He had also been a history teacher and baseball coach at Newton South High School in Newton, MA.

He is survived by his wife, D. Josselyn Linscott; his children, Christopher, Steven, Pamela, and Rebecca; and eight grandchildren.

**Carl Lester Loeffel, 1958**

Carl L. Loeffel, 74, died on November 7, 2010.

Loeffel worked as an actuary for nearly 50 years, serving organizations including the Fireman's Fund, UNUM, Equitable, and most recently the state of Maine. In his spare time, he enjoyed attending sporting events and spending time at Casino Beach in Maine.

Loeffel is survived by his daughter, Debby; his sons, Scott and Carl Jr.; three granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

**Walter E. Borawski, 1959**

Walter E. Borawski, 74, died on February 21, 2011 in Chandler, AZ.

Borawski served in the U.S. Army. He worked for the Semiconductor Products Sector of Motorola as a manufacturing manager for 30 years until his retirement.

Borawski is survived by his wife, Rosemarie; his son, Walter; his daughter, Lisa; and two grandsons.

**Leland Lyon Moyer, 1963**

Leland Lyon Moyer, 69, of Ridgefield, CT, died on January 6, 2011.

Upon graduating from Trinity, Moyer joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served until 1965. He then earned his M.B.A. from New York University while working at companies such as Dupont, Burlington Industries, J.P. Stevens, and Atari. Moyer co-founded Specially Adaptive Products, a company working with apparel designed for those with diabetes. He served as vice chairman of Penn Gardner Inc., a Connecticut-based marketing and PR firm.

Moyer is survived by his life partner, Penelope; and her daughter, Ashley; former wife, Nina, and their three sons, Andy, Mike, and JD; and one grandchild.

**James Noel Grenhart, 1964**

James Noel Grenhart, 69, died on January 13, 2011.

Grenhart worked as a financial analyst, but was also a pianist/accompanist, organist, and choir director.

Grenhart is survived by his sister, Aline; his brother, Stephen; as well as nieces and nephews.

**Robert E. Mansbach, Jr., 1979**

Robert E. Mansbach, Jr. died after a long fight with cancer on December 25, 2010, at the age of 53.

Mansbach graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School with a J.D., then practiced law in Orlando, FL, where he was a partner at the firm of Zimmerman, Kiser and Sutcliffe, P.A. He held many positions within the Florida Bar Association, and was also the host member of the Literary Society of the Orange County Bar Association.

He served at Summit Church of Orlando and St. John's Lutheran Church in Winter Park, FL, as well as serving on the board of the Lutheran Counseling Center.

Mansbach is survived by his wife, Daisy, and two children, Alexandra and Christopher.

**J. Christopher Conrad, 1996**

J. Christopher Conrad, 37, passed away on December 5, 2010. He was a lifelong resident of West Hartford, CT.

After graduating from Trinity, Conrad worked in the insurance industry for S.H. Smith, DiscoverRe, and Travelers.



Conrad is survived by his parents, Dr. William Douglas Conrad, Jr., and Jeanne Willsey Conrad; his sister, Jennifer; and his brother, Mark.

### Christopher Tory Henderson, 1996

Christopher Tory Henderson of Hingham, MA, died at the age of 37 on February 11, 2011, after a two-year battle with cancer.

A graduate of Trinity College and New England School of Law, he was a partner, along with his father, in the law firm of Henderson and Henderson. He founded the Cohasset High School swim team and was its first captain.

He is survived by his wife, Heather; his son, Colin James; and his parents and sister, Richard and Linda Henderson and Emily Miller.

### William "Bill" Paul Zeller, 2006

William Paul Zeller, 27, died on January 5, 2011.

Zeller received a B.S. from Trinity, graduating with honors as a computer science major. In his senior year, he was a President's Follow. He was a fifth year computer science doctoral student at Princeton University, and was involved in summer internships at Yahoo and Google.

He is survived by his parents, George and Anna, and his brother, John.

## STAFF

### C. Jay McWilliams

C. Jay McWilliams, 95, died on October 17, 2010 in Willoughby, OH.

McWilliams was the varsity basketball coach at Trinity from 1957 until 1963. He was also line coach for the football team. Following his time at Trinity, McWilliams was director of physical education for the Hudson, OH, school system, tennis coach at Ashland University in Ashland, OH, and tennis coach for the Island Club of Hilton Head Island. He served in World War II as an athletic and recreation officer.

He is survived by his wife, the Rev. Natalie McWilliams; his three children, Kathryn, Peter, and Barbara; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

## DEATH NOTICES

Frederic Augustus Parsons, 1953

William James Coad, III, 1962

Donald Andrew Rotenberg, 1961

Henry Lowe "Hal" Janney, 1984

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Sasha Mardikian Bainer '99, Matt Bainer



*San Francisco  
Dean of Faculty  
Reception –  
3/24/11*



Piper Kiem '09, Morgan Rissel Tarr '98, Bill Tarr, Aimee Brown '74,  
Richard Rissel '66, P '98, Kristin Hagen '02

*Hong Kong (1/12/11)  
and Shanghai (1/13/11)  
Alumni Dinners*



*Palm Beach  
President's Reception  
– 2/2/11*



Peter '58 and Connie Lowenstein, Peter '62 and Marilyn Bundy

Jim Bertles P '12, Corrie Parsons Thornburgh '80,  
Luis Fernandez P '11, '13, Andy Aiken '83, P '11



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P '93, '96, '01, Cara Raether '01



*Trinity Club  
of Boston Wine  
Tasting -  
2/9/11*



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Catherine and Steven Hill P'13,  
Lester Duke P'12, '14



Erin Mulvey '10, Emilia Wigen '10, Meghan Ryan '10, Emma Santagelo '10

*Los Angeles President's  
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Colleen Smith Hayes '95, Emily Beatty '95



*Las Vegas  
Alumni  
Gathering  
(1/12/11)*



Evan Griffith, Jerry Smith P'13, Corinne Salchunas '08



Ryan Moore '98, David Doerge '74



Frazier Bain '97, Asuka Naito '37, Sumiko Imai-Lindsay P'12

*Alumnae Leadership  
Council NYC Lecture  
with Prof. Kifah Hannah  
- 4/7/11*



Kifah Hanna, Assistant Professor of Language and Cultural Studies;  
Nina McVeely Diefenbach '80, founding member of the Trinity  
Alumnae Leadership Council

*Thank you to our Hosts and speakers!*

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- Nantucket - Saturday, August 6th
- Cape Cod - Sunday, August 7th



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## A Message from the National Alumni Association:

This spring, you received a message from members of the National Alumni Association Executive Committee with a request to update your contact information through the MyTrinNet initiative.

As a member of the Trinity family, you share a connection with alumni everywhere that lasts a lifetime. We want you to stay linked to this key network of classmates, friends, and business contacts—and in order to do so, Trinity needs to make sure that they have your most updated contact information.

Please take a moment to visit your personalized URL and, using the password provided to you, confirm or change your contact information.\*

The benefits of the Trinity network include:

- **opportunities to connect with friends and classmates**
- **professional networking contacts**
- **invitations to exclusive events around the country**
- **numerous volunteer and leadership opportunities with your alma mater.**

The first step is to connect with Trinity. This is your network, and it's time to put it to work for you.

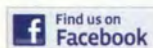
Thank you and best wishes,

Peter Lawrence '71, P'04, President

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Back some twenty years or so, when I was serving as dean of the faculty and vice-provost at SMU, I had the privilege of working with the best numbers cruncher of my long career. This fellow, one of our associate deans, could look at a set of data and extrapolate all manner of interpretations of random numbers that would perplex the rest of us. One of his quips, when first looking at some data set, was always “implausible to the point of being impossible.” As I have remarked over the years, Trinity has occasioned me to use the good dean’s pithy phrase often. Thus, when asked about the “implausible to the point of being impossible” increase in the number of completed applications for the Class of 2015 (the one that will matriculate this fall), I have relied upon my former colleague’s reaction because what has transpired here at our College does in fact fall into his rubric. We have had an astonishing 48.4 percent increase in applications compared to last year, something so statistically unique as to be qualified only by the dean’s turn of phrase.

From the vantage point now of nearly seven years as your president, however, a number of data fall likewise into the same category of “implausible to the point of being impossible.” The fall of 2005 witnessed 627 students matriculating here at Trinity, when we had set the admissions target at 570. Then the 2006 Senior Class Gift Committee, co-chaired by Sara Thiede, now Sara Thiede Stevens (whose young son Jake, born a few months ago, has already been accepted by me into the Class of 2033 at his mother’s alma mater), miraculously closed their campaign at a staggering 97 percent participation rate, the highest we could find anywhere in the United States. What Andy Miller of our Advancement Division and Sara (now serving on Trinity’s Board of Trustees as our Funston Trustee) and the other members of the committee accomplished falls, too, into the dean’s category of “implausible to the point of being impossible.” Leaders of American higher education started asking me what was happening at Trinity and how such a demonstrably

impossible increase had occurred. I demurred, trying to grasp what possible logical explanations might be proffered as a reasonable response.

We fast forward two years or so to the Trinity College Fund Challenge: against the backdrop of one of the worst economic crises to hit the country and the world since the Great Depression, coupled to a radical shift in philanthropy to every eleemosynary cause imaginable. Even under those conditions, Trinity alumni elected to participate in the Trinity College Fund at an unprecedented 55 percent, up from 47 percent only one year before, positioning Trinity as one of the top six colleges and universities in the entire United States in alumni participation.

How else to explain the completely “implausible to the point of being impossible” thirteenth year in a row for our men’s squash team, after they defeated Yale in a heart-stopping set of matches the last weekend of February?

And now back to the Class of 2015, with an “implausible to the point of being impossible” increase of 48.4 percent in completed applications over last year: with rising academic standards being met, historic numbers of international students applying for a place in the class, and equally remarkable diversity representation across the board. How does anyone, including my talented former colleague, possibly account for such dramatic and historic shifts? On one hand, we know anecdotally that the College is seen as a “hot” institution. As one of only two stand-alone liberal arts colleges located in a major urban environment, Trinity offers our students an unparalleled undergraduate education on a stunningly beautiful campus in an urban environment with outreach to other major urban environments all over the globe. On the other, Trinity continues to advance its mission on a daily basis. There are countless recent examples of this. Thanks to our Communications Office staff and those in information technology, working with the professionals in the admissions arena, we have completely recast our admissions materials, added a number of social networking

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venues, and now have redesigned our Web site (which I strongly encourage all of you who are reading this column to peruse—you will be astonished, I assure you—[www.trincoll.edu](http://www.trincoll.edu)).

And why does it matter? Why is it important that we advance Trinity's mission on a daily basis? In late February, we learned that one of our juniors had been named a finalist for the coveted Truman Scholarship (the second in that many years). I wrote her a congratulatory message. Here is what Nichola Clark responded from her study-abroad program in Oxford:

"Thank you very much for your kind e-mail. I was very pleasantly surprised to learn that I had been named a finalist, and it is most certainly a testament to the wonderful faculty and staff at Trinity who patiently helped me throughout the entire process. Trinity has provided me with so many fantastic opportunities, the Presidential Scholarship, opportunities for internships and community

service activities, and fantastic study abroad program options—I am truly grateful for each and every one of them. And although I am enjoying my study abroad at Oxford, I look forward to returning to Trinity in the fall."

Nichola has a 4.0 GPA, is a Presidential Scholar from Arkansas, and she enlightens everything she does here at Trinity. Trinity will never, ever, leave her, for the rest of her life. It is because Trinity offers transformational opportunities to our students that our efforts pay dividends that are indeed "implausible to the point of being impossible."

*James F. Busby, Jr.*

President and Trinity College  
Professor in the Humanities



Trinity College congratulates the Bantam men's squash team on its historic 13th consecutive national intercollegiate championship title.





“As parents, we feel that philanthropy must be taught and practiced. We have tried to instill in our children the value of giving back. In Lizzie’s four years at Trinity, we saw amazing examples of the one-on-one connection that the faculty and administration have with the students. The sense of community on campus and the caring environment were very impressive.”

Joe and Sue Rechter P’10 are former Parent Directors. She is a bridge instructor and community volunteer, and he is chief financial officer of Lowenhaupt Global Advisers, St. Louis, Missouri. They are pictured here with their daughter outside the University Club in New York during the 2011 Long Walk Societies Gala Weekend.

“Moving to New York City from St. Louis has been a very easy transition. So many alumni live in the city and are consistently present at Trinity events as well as in my everyday life. They have been extremely helpful for career networking, always willing to offer support and guidance.”

Lizzie Rechter ’10 was an art history major, a member of Trinity’s ski team, and a co-founder of The Mill. She works at a multi-strategy fund, Highwood Capital LLC, in New York City, and is founder and creative director of [www.youngandprettyblog.com](http://www.youngandprettyblog.com), a culture and style blog. She decided to join her parents as a LWS member to support Trinity’s excellent faculty and wide-ranging opportunities for students, as well as to connect with members of the Trinity community.

## Please consider joining the Long Walk Societies today.

Gifts at The Long Walk Societies levels accounted for over 80 percent of the 2010 Trinity College Fund and approximately 90 percent of overall giving to Trinity in fiscal year 2010. The philanthropy of members of The Long Walk Societies touches virtually every aspect of the Trinity experience, from scholarships to faculty development to student internships. Each year, more than eight percent of the College’s operating budget comes from gifts to The Trinity Fund, led by donors to The Long Walk Societies.

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